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A Wronged Husband and His Wife's "Friend" Passengers on the Same Steamer.

Possibilities of a Repetition of the Cannes Tragedy on Board the Majestic.

The Lady Involved the Daughter of Mr. William Astor, and High in "Society."

NEW YORK, March 18.—The Sun this morning publishes a long despatch, which gives sensational details of the quarrel which exists between Jas. Coleman Drayton and Halett Alsop Borrowe, well known Americans. Both men are passengers on the White Star steamer Majestic, which left Queenstown for New York Wednesday night, and it is possible that the trouble between the men may culminate in a tragedy on shipboard. Borrowe is a son of Samuel Borrowe, vice president of the Equitable Assurance society. Mr. Drayton is a native of Philadelphia, and is of excellent family. His wife is Augusta, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Astor. For two months the American colonies of London and Paris have heard vague rumors of a prospective duel between Mr. Borrowe and Mr. Drayton, growing out of suspicions entertained by Drayton regarding Borrowe's friendship with Mrs. Drayton, which Borrowe has always declared to be entirely platonic. Friends of Mr. Borrowe say that Mr. Drayton recently made charges against his wife to her parents, and that they agreed to pay him $5000 a year and $15,000 for the children who should remain under her care, but that if she kept up her acquaintance with Borrowe the children and their $15,000 income should come under the charge of Mr. Drayton.

In the fall of last year Mr. Drayton and his wife and children came to Europe. Mr. Borrowe arrived in London in January. Soon after his arrival Mr. Drayton found Mr. Borrowe and Mrs. Drayton lunching together at the Midland Grand Hotel. According to Mr. Borrowe's friends Mr. Drayton came upon them accidentally with two detectives and said, "Ah, caught you again. When are you two going to bolt?" Then he left the room. It was not long afterwards that a correspondence extending over a considerable period ensued between the two men, in which Mr. Drayton endeavored to bring about a duel. Mr. Borrowe was ready enough, but his seconds, Harry Vane Milbank, a famous duellist, and Edward Fox, refused to allow him to fight, on the ground that Drayton's conduct in accepting money and the fact that he had been suspicious of his wife for five years before he had challenged Borrowe forfeited his right to ask for the satisfaction of a gentleman. In this decision the seconds were upheld by no less authorities than Aurelien Scholl and the Duc de Morny, two of the most celebrated duellists in France. Nevertheless Drayton has not hesitated among his friends to attribute Borrowe's conduct to cowardice. Borrowe telegraphed to friends in America some time ago that he would sail on the Majestic on Wednesday. A week ago he postponed his departure for a week, and he learned only on the Wednesday afternoon the steamship sailed, that Drayton was on board. Fearing that the circumstance that he had announced his own departure by the Majestic and had not sailed by her, while Drayton had, might lend color to Drayton's charge that Borrowe was afraid of him, Mr. Borrowe started for Queenstown at an hour's notice. This is the reason why there may be a tragedy on board, though Milbank, who is with Borrowe, will do his best to prevent it.

Mr. Drayton has taken his children from his wife and left them with friends in Wales. Mrs. Drayton is in London living in Mayfair. Her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. William Astor, are in Paris. It is probable that the present conditions will result in a divorce. People in New York who know the Draytons have for some time been expecting an explosion of some kind. It is said the young couple are of vastly different temperament, Mr. Drayton being exceedingly quiet and unpretentious, while his wife on the contrary was very fond of the gay society world. This activity on the part of Mrs. Drayton did not meet with the approval of her husband, and it is said that with the advance of time there came disputes and differences, and finally the relations between husband and wife became severely strained. Mr. and Mrs. Drayton were accustomed to spend a considerable part of the year at their country house at Barnardsville, N.J. For several years past the gossip of society has been that Mr. Borrowe, whose parents own and occupied an estate about three-quarters of a mile away, was a devoted admirer of Mrs. Drayton.

According to a person who has passed many summers in the neighborhood of the Drayton place at Barnardsville, Mr. Borrowe was a frequent visitor to the home of Mrs. Drayton and they enjoyed many drives about the country. Said this person last night: "I have known Mrs. Drayton and Mr. Borrowe to be together in the drawing-room of Barnardsville house long after midnight. This did not happen once or twice, but dozens of times and always when Mr. Drayton was absent from home." It is said that Mr. Borrowe's visits to Mrs. Drayton at the Fifth Avenue house were always made when Mr. Drayton was away from home. Towards the close of last summer Mr. Drayton went to the Northwest on a hunting expedition. Mrs. Drayton remained in the house at Barnardsville. Mr. Borrowe, it is said, was during Mr. Drayton's absence a daily visitor at the house. He frequently lunched with Mrs. Drayton and drove about the country with her. When Mr. Drayton came back from the Northwest the stories of Mr. Borrowe's visiting the house reached his ears and a stormy scene followed between husband and wife. He then, it is said, threatened to leave Mrs. Drayton and remove his children from her care. The coachman who usually drove Mrs. Drayton and Mr. Borrowe about often appeared intoxicated and totally unfit for his duties. He is said to have openly boasted that Mrs. Drayton was afraid to discharge him, as he was in the possession of a secret which, if made known to her husband, would cause the worst kind of a row. He treated his mistress with an utter lack of respect, and never lost an opportunity to show his disrespect for her. Last November, before Mrs. Drayton and her husband went to Europe for the last time, there were stories told in New York about Mrs. Drayton and Mr. Borrowe, and it was said anew that Mr. Drayton had determined to leave his wife and take the children. She implored her husband not to leave her, but, if he insisted, to allow her children to remain. He was inexorable and left the house in a short time, accompanied by his children. The entire party went to Philadelphia. A family conference was called, and at the request of Mrs. Astor Mr. Drayton took his family abroad.

A British Ship Ashore.

ASHBURY PARK, N.J., March 18.—The new steel clipper rigged English vessel Windermere went ashore this morning at the foot of Deal Lake, north of Ashbury Park. Life saving crews launched a life boat, and with great difficulty succeeded in bringing two of the crew ashore.

LATER—The stranded clipper Windermere is slowly working in toward the beach. Life saving crews have shot a line over the rigging and are bringing the crew ashore. The crew number 43, including officers. The surf is very high and strong.

The name of the captain of the stranded clipper is O. H. Windermere. The operations of the life saving crew have been watched by hundreds of people. Twenty of the crew have been brought ashore. The vessel lies in an easy position and will probably be safe-floated off. Amongst those assisting hauling the breeches buoy ashore is Rev. Edward Young, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church, and the father of the bill now pending before Congress for the relief of men in the life saving service. Mr. Young said he never saw a better exhibition of bravery and skill and he only wished that members of Congress were present.

Murderer Williams.

LONDON, March 18.—The post mortem examination on the bodies of the victims at Dinham Villa was held to-day and confirmed the theory that they were murdered. Relatives identified the remains of Mrs. Deeming and her children. The inquest, after the formal opening, was adjourned. Crowds thronged about the Villa, as on previous occasions, and peered in at the windows. The dead were interred to-day at the expense of the parish, as the relatives are too poor to pay for the funeral. The sun shone brightly upon the procession on its way to the paupers' corner in the parish churchyard. The relatives and vast crowds followed the coffins and mourners. The suspicion that the boxes shipped to Plymouth by Deeming, alias Williams, about the time of the murders, contained evidence of the crime, is confirmed to-day. The boxes were opened and found to contain bloody clothing, evidently worn by the woman and the children.

Solicitor-General Taft Resigns.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Solicitor-General Taft to-day tendered his resignation to the President to enter upon the discharge of his duties as judge of the new court of appeals for the fifth circuit. His nomination was confirmed by the Senate yesterday. It is understood that Charles Aldrich will succeed Judge Taft in the office of solicitor-general.

Results of a Quarrel.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 18.—Patrick J. Elliot was to-day convicted of manslaughter for the killing of A. Osborne on February 23, 1891. Patrick's brother, W. J. Elliot, is serving a sentence of life imprisonment for the same crime. The murder was the result of journalistic warfare between the Elliots and Osbornes.

Miners to Resume Work.

LONDON, March 18.—At a meeting of the Lancashire and Cheshire coal mine owners to-day it was decided to permit work to be resumed in ten mines on Monday. The decision affects 160,000 men. The Miners' Federation has advised miners to resume work on Monday.

A Victim of Typhus.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Policeman Edward H. O'Connor, of the sanitary squad, died on North Brothers Island this morning from typhus. He took ill two weeks ago by mixing with some patients while in the performance of his duty. He was 36 years old.

A Brilliant Meteor.

SACRAMENTO, March 18.—At 9 o'clock last night a brilliant meteor descended north of this city leaving a long track of fiery sparks in its path. Some declare they heard the hissing sound it made and believe that it fell in Yolo county, near by.

Storm in New York.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Snow commenced falling at 10 o'clock last night and continued for 12 hours. Traffic is much impeded and mails are delayed. Mercury 28; wind moderate.

Berlin Anarchists Arrested.

BERLIN, March 18.—The police searched the lodgings of several anarchists to-day and seized several inflamatory pamphlets. They arrested two anarchists.

A Big Blaze.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 18.—Ligget & Meyers' tobacco factory was burned this morning. Loss, $200,000. All the employees got out safely.

AFFAIRS AT THE CAPITAL.

The Government Determined to Enforce the Cattle Quarantine Regulations.

No Attention Paid to the Protests Entered by British Columbia Members.

Canadian Pork Packers Asking for a Larger Measure of Tariff Protection.

OTTAWA, March 18.—Premier Abbott stated to-day that instructions had been wired to the customs officials in British Columbia to strictly enforce the quarantine regulations in the province against the admission of American cattle, the same as in other parts of the Dominion.

All the British Columbia members waited on Premier Abbott to-day asking the Government not to enforce the cattle quarantine regulations in British Columbia. The Premier told them that the matter would come up in council to-morrow. Elsewhere I learned that neither the Premier nor the Government can be moved against their determination to enforce the regulations.

A large pork-packers' delegation is here pressing on the Government to make the duty on pork imported into Canada three cents all round. Mess pork is now charged 1½ cents per pound. They were accompanied by about thirty members of Parliament. They also asked that the pork required for Indian supplies be 40 pounds to the barrel instead of 50, and that Canadians be allowed to supply the same. In the meantime the contracts go to the States. The Government promises to call for part of the supplies at 40 pounds. The matter regarding the duty will be considered.

A private telegram received here from Edinburgh, Scotland, announces that Canada has been placed on the scheduled list regarding the cattle trade. Dr. Landerkin asked the Ministry in the House if the report was correct. Mr. Tupper said that he did not believe the accuracy of the report. It was likely made to affect the price of cattle in Canada.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

St. Patrick's Day---The C. P. R. Strike---New Express Office.

Special to the TIMES.

VANCOUVER, March 18.—St. Patrick's society had a grand banquet at the Oriental hotel last night. Among those who were present and responded to toasts were Judge Bole, Capt. Tatlow, Dr. McGuigan, the Japanese, American and Spanish consuls. There were one hundred present and the greatest enthusiasm and good cheer prevailed. Letters of regret were received from the Lieut. Governor and John Robson. The latter sent a telegram stating that he sympathized with the Irishmen of the Province, which was considered the joke of the evening.

The C.P.R. strike on the Pacific division will probably be settled amicably unless strong pressure be brought to bear on men from the Western division, where the strike is general.

Geo. List, superintendent of the Great Northern Express company, is here opening a branch office.

NEW WESTMINSTER NOTES.

Saloon Keepers Want to Oust J. Cunningham---Woman's Suffrage Organization.

Special to the TIMES.]

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 18.—An effort is being made to oust James Cunningham from the licensing board. Cunninghom is a member of the I.O.G.T. and made a declaration that he would prevent, by every means in his power, the sale of intoxicants. It is affirmed that, being a member of this organization, Cunningham is biased against the saloons. This action is the outcome of the refusal of Cunningham at a meeting of the licensing board to grant hotel keeper Thos Levi a license because Levi had not complied with minor technical requirements.

The women of Westminster believe in woman's suffrage, and an organization with that end in view is being secretly formed. Its extent is known only to a few. This society has the support of the labor organizations.

Alexander Houston escaped from the convict penitentiary. He had been sentenced to fourteen years for the murder of a klootchman. He has been tracked by the authorities to Washington State, where his brother is. The authorities there have been telegraphed to. A few days before Houston escaped he was visited by a relative, who made arrangements to change his apparel after escape. The bundle was secreted under a tree at Coquitlam, and Houston discarded his prison garb and donned a bran new suit.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Charge of Criminal Assault---A Child's Death---Tramps Around.

NANAIMO, March 18.—Nightwatchman Trounce was charged before Mr. J. P. Planta yesterday with criminally assaulting the wife of D. Adams, of the Royal Hotel. The watchman indignantly denied the charge and the case was adjourned until to-day for the purpose of enabling the magistrate to ascertain whether he had jurisdiction or not to try the case.

Mr. J. Shaw, the popular teacher of the Boys' school, was called upon yesterday to mourn the death of his little daughter, Hazel Beatrice. Her demise took place at Somerville, Cala., where the mother and child had gone on a visit. Death resulted from an attack of typhoid pneumonia.

Mr. Patterson, of Alberni, arrived here yesterday and brought down some rich samples of quicksilver. Mr. Patterson says the mine is being opened up under very favorable circumstances and everything is being done to make a good showing.

Tramps have been visiting the "five acre blocks" and insolently been guilty of demanding food, or they would enter and help themselves. The police are being put on their track. It would appear from the strange events enacted here lately that the provincial police should be doubled.

The whaleback arrived here last night and there were several arrivals at Departure Bay yesterday.

FROM THE FAR NORTH.

Heavy Snow Storms Met by the Steamer City of Topeka.

Capt. W. E. George, pilot of the steamship City of Topeka, arrived over from the Sound yesterday. He says that during the steamers last trip heavy snow storms were met with, continuing with slight intermissions for six days. At Juneau on the 11th there was five feet of snow at sea level and three feet at Sitka. The prospectors, whose safety at Lituyu Bay was a source of anxiety to the people of Juneau and Sitka, turned up all right the morning the steamer left Sitka, one Morris Orton taking passage to Juneau. They had experienced the usual hardships of prospectors but returned all in good health.

Editor Myers of the Mining Record at Juneau was arrested for libeling the Government officials and had to make several trips to and from Alaska. The end is not yet.

Business generally is dull, the whole country being snowed under. Quite a number of people from Juneau came down, glad to abandon this desolate country and were beyond measure pleased with the delightful change they met here.

THE BRENDA ARRIVES.

The First of this Year's Fleet of Nova Scotians---A Trim Craft.

The first of this year's fleet of Nova Scotia sealing schooners to arrive and join the Victoria fleet is the Brenda of Shelburne, which arrived alongside R. P. Rithet & Co.'s inner wharf this afternoon. She is commanded by Capt. R. Crowley, and is owned by Mr. J. W. Peppett. She left Sydney on the 29th of October, passed the equator east on the 29th of November, rounded the Cape on the 2nd of January, and passed the equator west on the 11th of February. The trip occupied just 139 days, which is considered an average one. She had heavy weather off the Horn and in 82 west and 50 south, which with fog off the Cape, delayed him several days. In fact he had been fog bound off the Cape since Sunday night. The schooner behaved splendidly.

The only mishap during the voyage was the loss of an able seaman, Thos. Cooper, which occurred off Sydney harbor just after the schooner left, particulars of which were published some time ago.

The Brenda was built a little over a year ago for the coast trade and is a very staunch craft and a splendid sailer. Her dimensions are, length of keel 85 feet, beam 24 feet, depth of hold 9 feet 6 inches. Her net tonnage is 99 tons.

She will be fitted out immediately for a sealing cruise, Capt. Crowley going in command of her. He expects to go to sea in a week, taking white hunters.

FROM THE ORIENT.

The Upton Liner Zambesi Arrives To-day after a Pleasant Passage.

The China steamship Zambesi of the Upton line arrived at the outer wharf this morning at 9:30, twenty-two days from Kobe. She brought three cabin passengers, Mr. and Mrs. Brenham and Mr. Smith for Victoria; 62 Chinese and 32 Japanese for here, seven Chinese for Portland, and 100 tons of miscellaneous freight for this point and Portland.

The Zambesi left Kobe on Feb. 21st, reached Yokohama on the 23rd and arrived at Honolulu on the 8th of March. She left the Sandwich Islands port next day and made good time to the straits. Fine weather was experienced nearly the whole way. The log shows that there was an alte nation of fresh breezes and rain. Leaving Yokohama on the 25th of February dirty weather was encountered, a fresh northwesterly gale blowing. Northwest winds were experienced up to lat. 43.30; long. 132.51; after that light southeast winds with plenty of rain until port was reached.

While the ship was rolling, shortly after leaving Honolulu, one of the firemen slipped and fell among the engines. He had a miraculous escape from death, losing only a few toes from one of his feet. The ship's surgeon cut off the mangled members and fixed up the foot so that the unfortunate man is now doing nicely. There was no sickness among the passengers or crew on the voyage. A large number of Japs and Chinese were carried between Kobe, Yokohama and intermediate points. The Zambesi will leave for Portland to-night if the cargo for here can be unloaded by then. She will fill up with freight for the Orient at Portland. When she leaves again the Zambezi will proceed direct to Honolulu instead of to Yokohama which is the usual course.

In conversation with one of the officers this morning it was learned that this trip would afford passengers a fine chance to "do" the Orient cheaply. The vessel makes long stops at each port giving passengers a good time ashore and an opportunity to visit the inland ports so little known to the ordinary tourist. Passengers need not go to hotels, as they can find accommodation aboard equal to any ashore. The officer thought the reason why the trip was not more patronized was because it was not well enough known.

While at Kobe, the Zambesi went into dock to undergo repairs owing to damage sustained by the after part of the hull while towing the whaleback Westmore into the Columbia River when she was on her last trip.

Razors, strops and complete line of shaving materials at Fox's, 78 Govt. St.

RAILWAY MEN QUIT.

The Threatened Strike on the C. P. R. Comes At Last--Grand Trunk Dispute.

WINNIPEG, March 17.—The Canadian Pacific conductors and trainmen on the Western division went out on strike at midnight. The men were in secret conclave at their headquarters all yesterday afternoon, and afterward formally notified General Superintendent Whyte that if the demands of the trainmen were not acceded to by his company all members of the Order of Railroad Conductors and the Order of Railroad Trainmen working on the Western division would go on strike at midnight. No answer was received from the superintendent, and so steps were taken, going into effect this evening. Trains to-day have run about as usual, and no serious obstruction to passenger trains is expected. Superintendent Whyte says the trains will be kept running. A number of men are expected from Montreal to take the places of the strikers.

The switchmen have also resigned their posts, notifying the officers to that effect this morning. Switching in the yard to-day was done by some of the employees of the general offices. Most of the baggagemen, it is learned, have concluded to stay in their places as all vacancies are being filled.

Fifteen or sixteen colonization trains are now on the road and will arrive here between Friday and Sunday. Officials of the company are scattered along the line to insure their running. There are nearly 800 passengers on these trains. The first train to leave the depot this morning was made up of of a dozen or more cabooses. It was was sent east to meet the colonization trains now on their way here. On board were Robert Kerr, general freight and passenger agent, and Mr. Darcy, the claim agent. The south St. Paul train left at 12 o'clock with quite a number of passengers. The train was in charge of H. G. McMicken, the Great Northern agent here. The Glenboro train went out at 1 o'clock, the conductor being H. O'Connor, fire inspector of the company.

MONTREAL, March 17.—The Grand Trunk has been more than half threatened with a strike for days. The members of the Brotherhood of Trainmen and Order of Conductors and representatives of the road are in session here. The delegates in the city had several important consulations with the high officials of the road and formulated a series of demands, to which the management express themselves willing to accede. Their two leading demands were, first, an increase of pay to all classes of trainmen, which would bring the pay of passenger conductors up to $3 per day, freight conductors $3.50; baggagemen $1.90 and brakemen $1.75. These mean "trip days," which vary according to the district in which the run is performed and the class of work done. In the case of passenger conductors "day" means a run of 150 miles, while in the case of freight men it is based upon a a run of ten hours.

THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

An Acrimonious Debate Over the Estimate for the Civil Service.

LONDON, March 17.—There was an exchange between the big guns of the Opposition and the Ministerial majority in the House of Commons to-night. The House was sitting as a Committee on Supply, and the vote concerned the item of £3,886,563 on account of the civil service. Sir Wm. Harcourt objected to the novel mode in which the estimate had been presented to the committee, and said that the Government had resorted to subterfuges in making the final statements, so that the large increase of expenditures might be concealed. This accusation was reiterated by other Gladstonites and brought Sir John Gorst, Fnancial Secretary of the Treasury to his feet in the Governmont's defence. He denied that the Government had tried to becloud the full significance of any of its methods, and said it was ready at all times to have its way scrutinized under the most searching light of Opposition criticism. The object of the hon. gentleman (Sir Vernon Harcourt) seemed to be to take the Government by surprise by laying unsuspected traps for it. Sir John Gorst's speech was received with crys of "Oh, oh!" and derisive cheers from the Opposition. It was followed by a bitter wrangle in which Sir William Harcourt reiterated his accusations and was answered by Mr. Goschen and Sir John Gorst The confusion was temporarily abated by Mr. Henry Hartley Fowler, Liberal member for Wolverhampton, who moved the committee rise and report progress. The motion was lost by a vote of 175 to 114, amid loud ministerial cheers.

Sir William Harcourt gave notice of a motion to refer the civil service estimate back to the committee on Public Accounts. Mr. Labouchere rose, amid howls and derisive laughter, and said that what he and his friends wanted to know was the date of the coming dissolution. It was certain that the Government was on its last legs (cheers and laughter from the Opposition) and it would be a relief to the country to have it known exactly how much longer the agony was to last. He would move that the chairman leave the chair. Rt. Hon. Mr. Balfour, before the motion was put replied that he knew no more than did Mr. Labouchere of the date on which parliament would be dissolved. The Government saw no reason why it should abandon a single line of the programme of beneficial legislation proposed by it for the country. (Ironical cheers.) Mr. Labouchere's motion was lost without division. While the wrangle was still on in the House, Mr. Balfour rose and moved the closure of the debate, whereupon the twenty Irish members left the House cheering, amid ministerial cheers. The House adjourned.

American War Vessels at Buenos Ayres.

NEW YORK, March 18.—A Herald special from Ensenada, Argentina, says: Admiral Walker and his staff with U. S. Minister Pitken, were received by President Pellegrini at government house on Monday. The party afterwards visited the cabinet ministers. President Pellegrini, his cabinet, the secretary of Buenos Ayres province, Admiral Cordo and Lieut. General Levelle visited the squadron at 2 p. m. to-day. They were accompanied by Minister Pitken, Admiral Walker, Captain Miller and his officers received them on board the Chicago. They also visited the Atlanta and Bennington. Lunch was served by the Admiral in the cabin of the Chicago, where the health of Presidents Harrison and Pellegrini was toasted. In honor of the guests the yards of all the warships in the squadron were manned and a salute of 21 guns was fired. The visitors were surprised at the squadron and were most enthusiastic in praise of everything connected with it. The Argentine war ships Almirante Brown and "Twenty-fifth of May" have just fired 21 guns, which have just been answered by a similar salute from the Chicago. The squadron will return to Montevideo soon. The American ships are crowded with visitors daily. The behavior of the American sailors on liberty here is excellent. The health of the officers and men is good.

EDWARD A. FREEMAN.

Death of the Celebrated English Historian and Political Writer.

LONDON, March 16.—News is received of the death of Professor Edward Augustus Freeman, of Somerset.

Edward Augustus Freeman was born at Harborne, Staffordshire, England, in 1823. He was the son of a country gentleman and was educated at Trinity College, Oxford, and in 1845 became a fellow of the college. He devoted himself to historical studies, but his early essays indicated a purpose rather to connect these with the great buildings left as the mark of each succeeding age. In 1849, his first work was published, "A History of Architecture," followed in the next year by "An Essay on Window Tracery." Two years later he published "The Architecture of Llandaff Cathedral" He published "A History of the Saracens" in 1856, being stimulated thereto by the interest in all matter pertaining to the East aroused by the Crimean war, and the civil war in the United States led to his incomplete "History of Federal Government," published in 1863. Freeman was a thorough advocate of constitutional liberty, and a firm believer in that idea of race which has come into prominence in recent history of the world. Serving as an illustration of both these principles is his great work on the "History of the Norman Conquest of England, its Causes and Results," published in six volumes from 1867 to 1879. This work is marked by the graphic style of his former works, while it displays abundant evidence of careful research and a scrupulous regard for accuracy of fact. Since the completion of his history of the interesting epochs which he had first selected for investigation he added two volumes in 1882 on "The Reign of William Rufus and the accession of Henry I." He also published from time to time historical essays, marked by freshness, originality and keen insight. In the various questions of the day, arising out of general European politics, he has taken great interest, making his deductions from past history bear with great force on the issues of the present time. In opposition to the Turkish power he advocated the liberation and nationalization of its subject Christian races, treating this matter in his work "The Ottoman Porte in Europe, Its Nature, Its Growth and Its Decline." In 1881 he published "Sketches from the Subject and Neighbor Lands of Venice," as the result of his observations in a trip through the countries on the east side of the Adriatic sea. From October, 1881, to April, 1882, he made a journey through the northern tier of the states of the United States delivering lectures, which were afterwards published under the title of "Lectures to American Audiences." After his return to England he published "Some Impressions of the United States." Mr. Freeman was Regius professor of history in Oxford University, having succeeded Goldwin Smith in that chair.

A Tale of the Johnstown Flood.

NEW YORK, March 18.—A Louisville, Ky., special to the Times says: Among the residents of Johnstown, Pa., at the time of the flood disaster was Jas. Agnew, his wife and three children. On the day of the flood Agnew was at work in the Cambria iron mills, while his family was at home two miles down the valley. The flood came, many in the mills were drowned and the house of Agnew was destroyed and his family scattered. The husband and wife made an unsuccessful search for each other, and each finally gave the other up for dead. Mrs. Agnew was sinking in despair, when there came a letter from this city. It was from her brother John Pritchard, a machinist at the Louisville and Nashville Railroad shops. He bade his sister come to him and her mother sent her the means to come. Here she lived quietly grieving for her lost husband. A few days ago a letter reached the Pritchard house. It bore the stamp of Allentown, Pa., and it told Mrs. Agnew that her husband was alive. When the flood swept over the iron works, Agnew was carried away in the wreck. Down the river he floated until he lost consciousness for a time. When he revived rescuers were lifting him from a tangle of wreckage and dead bodies. He lay in the Red Cross Society's tent for many days unconscious, shattered in mind and body. When he recovered he could find no trace of his family. Finally through the inquiries of a priest it was learned that the Pritchards lived in Louisville and Agnew is now restored to his family.

Sarah Bernhardt's Agitation.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 18.—When Sarah Bernhardt left her hotel in this city yesterday morning she intrusted a small casket to the coachman. When she got on the train she could not find it. In less than a minute she had all her company, her manager, the depot officials and half the passengers in the station on the jump to discover its whereabouts. The little casket contained her jewels. Finally one of the depot officers averred that he had seen it carried into the car. A search was made and the missing diamonds were found under a pile of wraps.

Irish Flag Above the Stars.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 18.—A business firm, in honor of the day, yesterday ran an Irish flag to the top of their flagstaff, placing the stars below. A big crowd gathered and became so threatening that the Mayor requested that the United States flag be put at the top. The firm obeyed the order, while thousands in the vicinity, including many Irishmen, cheered lustily.

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CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

St. James' Episcopal Church at Merriton has been burned.

The furniture store of J. & L. O'Malley, in Toronto, was damaged by fire. Loss, $5000.

Sir Alexander Galt is suffering from an attack of jaundice, but for the last three days has been steadily improving.

In the Ontario Assembly, Hon. Mr. Hardy's bill to reduce the number of grand jurors, has received its third reading.

Proceedings have been taken to annul the election of J. W. Bain, member of Parliament for Soulanges, on the ground of alleged illegal practices.

A farmer's deputation to Ottawa wanted the duty on pork raised three cents per pound all round. Conservative members say the request will be granted.

The Spencer House, one of the largest hotels in Niagara Falls, N.Y., was destroyed by fire. Loss, $100,000. No was injured, although some of the guests had narrow escapes.

F. H. Thompson, a Toronto coal dealer, is suing other members of the combination to which he was a party, for $5,800, to cover the losses he claims to have sustained after the cut had been made.

L. O. David, a well known French-Canadian politician and litterateur, has been appointed an honorary member of the council of public instruction in France for services rendered the French cause.

It is rumored that Mr. Delorme, clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and other Mercier nominees, will be dismissed. Deputy Treasurer Langelier's resignation has been accepted, but a pension was refused.

The decision of Judge Prudhomme declaring *ultra vires* the Manitoba statute abolishing French as an official language, has created considerable satisfaction among the French Canadians of Quebec.

The Port Arthur public schools have been closed owing to the spread of diphtheria. The disease has been more or less prevalent all winter, and is spreading. There have been several deaths and many cases.

The debate in the Manitoba Legislature on the speech from the throne has been closed, nearly every member in the House having delivered himself in extenso with a view of making literature for the coming general election.

The Winnipeg city council adopted a report of the legislation committee on the subject of taxation of monetary institutions, and legislation will now be submitted to the Legislature where a strong lobbying will be done to defeat the measure.

J. P. Whelan has instructed his solicitor to institute action for $10,000 damages for false arrest against ex-Premier Mercier. The suit is the sequel of the judgment of Judge Murray in the Mercier-Whelan criminal libel suit dismissing Whelan.

The charge of conspiracy against Edward H. Twohey, deputy collector in charge of United States customs in Montreal, preferred by J. J. Miller, a tailor, came before the grand jury, who returned a verdict of "no bill." Twohey was therefore discharged honorably.

At the trial of Bartram and Lottridge for the murder of John Hislop, George Douglas, an Indian accomplice, turned Queen's evidence and swore that he entered Hislop's residence with Bartram and that Hislop struck him (Douglas) with a chair; that he knocked Hislop down and that Bartram shot and killed Hislop while he was down.

A bill to incorporate the Ontario Ship Railway company, with power to construct a marine railway from Lake Ontario to Georgian bay, was before the railway committee in the Ontario Legislature yesterday for consideration. The Committee wished to introduce certain changes in the provisions of the bill which the promoters would not agree to, and it was withdrawn.

Ex-Mayor David McLellan, of Hamilton, returned home on Saturday from a trip for the benefit of his health, and appeared completely restored. On Wednesday he lay down, and later was found to be unconscious, in which condition he remained till yesterday afternoon, when death occurred. He was one of the best known Freemasons in Canada, and was very high up in the order.

Hon. B. D. LaBruere has been appointed speaker of the Quebec Legislative Council, succeeding Hon. Henry Starnes, appointed by Mercier. The seats in the council made vacant by the resignation of Hon. John Hearn, the newly elected member of Parliament for Quebec West, and the death of Bresse have been filled by the appointment of Owen Murphy, ex-M.P.P., and F. C. Chapais, a son of the late Senator Chapais.

The Mail's Montreal correspondent says he has been informed that, as soon as the Legislature meets, a formal indictment will be laid against Mr. Mercier, who will have forwarded his resignation as member for Bonaventure to the Speaker, and that a motion will then be made expelling him from the Legislature. In the meantime, proceedings will be taken to contest his election in the courts. The Empire's Quebec correspondent says it is authorized to give an emphatic denial to the report that, in consequence of Mr. Mercier's retirement from the House the threatened public prosecutions against him are to be dropped.

In the New Brunswick Legislative Council Barchell moved a resolution that "in the opinion of this House legislative union of the provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island is desirable and would be in the public interest." The motion was discussed by the mover in a strong speech setting forth the advantages in way of broader public issues and better opportunities for statesmanship and a general simplification of public affairs. McKeown seconded the resolution in a speech discussing the financial aspect of the project. A vote was taked viva voce when the resolution was carried with only two or three dissenting voices.

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Special Correspondence of the TIMES.]

SEATTLE, March 15.—Straws point the direction the wind is blowing; and if a municipal election can be said to have political significance, the wind unquestionably is blowing with some considerable force in the direction of the democracy. I refer, of course, to the recent municipal election in Seattle, wherein the Republicans were overwhelmed by a tidal wave of triumphant democracy. It will be alleged, I know, that the discomfiture of the "Grand Old Party" affords no augury of Democratic success at the state elections this fall, inasmuch as the democracy of this city owe their victory to the co-operation of Republicans who had no mind to be governed by men in alliance with Whitechapel, Clancy & Burns and the whisky element generally. There is some truth in this. The better element of the Republicans were disgusted with the aforesaid alliance. Politics, they knew, made strange bedfellows, but they were not prepared to share the political couch with the disreputable element of this city. It was preferable to affiliate with the Democrats, who not having tasted office for some time might be expected to make an effort to clean the Augean stables of the municipality. But for all that the Democrats are indebted to the Republicans for their victory, there are signs of Republican disintegration. The Republican party of to-day is not the parcy it was 20 years ago. It is no longer the party of ideas. The Republican party in fact, is the party of Plutocracy, and its rank and file are beginning to tumble to this important fact. It is true, that the Democracy, in respect of its rich men, are not overly tender as to its interests of labor; and it may be said also, that Democrats engaged in manufacturing have no especial predilection for free trade. But Democratic manufacturers are the exception instead of the rule, and so you see, labor and disaffected Republicans naturally find themselves under the Democratic banner. Of course I am not arguing that Democratic success next fall is by any means certain. The Democrats are uncertain as to free coinage, and another thing, the Farmers' has to be reckoned with.

How the Alliance cat will jump is one of those things which the modern prophet, who values his reputation, had better let alone. The farmers, having learned their strength, propose to take a hand in shaping the destinies of the Republic themselves, and naturally they will co-operate with the party which promises most. And there is still another thing which has to be reckoned on in estimating the chances of Democratic success. I refer to England. That country has the unfortunate habit of commenting adversely on the affairs of Americans, particularly those which appertain to their international relations, Chile for instance, and irritation is the result. "There is in the American mind," said Sunset Cox, "a chronic distrust of England, grounded on the laxity of her faith. Where her interests can be subserved she breaks every compact." This dictum, coming from a Democratic statesman, who knew his party, makes it useless to attempt to deny that if England is not admired by Republicans she is not especially revered by Democrats, and so it comes to pass at Presidential elections that the "chronic distrust" of John Bull is played upon, and the people sanction the policy which seems inimical to his interests. At the last Presidential election the cry was, "America for Americans" as against English manufacturers. The coming election this cry will be repeated with sundry additions. The Chilean affair will be dragged in, and perhaps Behring Sea. So you see prophecying as to Democratic success next fall is risky work. The British bugbear is a power in the mouths of politicians. Nevertheless, I have no hesitation in saying that McKinleyism is on the wane. It has brought no advantages that the farmer and the laboring man are able to see; still with chronic distrust of England in their minds, intensified by the rant of politicians, the people may chose to preserve the status quo. I cannot suppose, however, that the Behring Sea business will be made an electioneering handle, or that if it is it will amount to anything. The suspicion is abroad that it is not so much seal life as the life of a sealing monopoly that is at the bottom of the administration, and the people disincline to back up with bayonets a matter in which they have no direct concern. Still there is nothing more certain than the tenderness of American sensibilities where England is concerned, and unquestionably an unlucky musket shot would be the signal for armed collision.

Now that I have raised the question of politics, and American chronic distrust of England, I may as well raise the question of annexation. Annexation is an almost unheard of topic over here. Nobody seems to care a rap about it. "Annex Canada! What for? What the devil do we want with the country? Of course if Canada wants to join us it is all right, but as for using force, or anything approximating thereto, it is not only contrary to our policy but it is undemocratic, immoral. When we annex people we want them to feel good about it, we want them to feel that they feel that their interest in our institutions is as profound as our own, and we never could feel confidence in a people annexed by force. We want no thorn in our side as Ireland is to England." Some such language as this illustrates American feeling, as I have found it, toward annexation. Canadian Tories, therefore, need have no fears of being compelled to exchange the Union Jack for the Stars and Stripes.

As to reciprocity, politics has nothing to do with it; it is a question of pure business. Your coal is superior to ours, and the coal men want protection; your lumber is as good as ours, and the lumbermen want protection; and the consumer foots the bill. In all this protection business the consumer is the victim; but, cinched as he is little at a time, he does not notice it. I suggest a good way of making people see the fallacy of protection by compelling them to pay the percent on all dutiable goods they buy all at once, as they pay their taxes.

Since, however, the question of Canadian reciprocity does not affect the U. S. as a whole, only border states having any particular interest in it one way or the other, I am of opinion that reciprocity can be had whenever you send men to Washington who really want it. The Americans don't want the best of the bargain, as I understand, but they hold that Canada must concede as much as the U. U. grants. The markets of the one must be made as accessible as the other. With agriculture stimulated in Canada, as would be the case with the raising of the tariff wall, the least that Canada could do would be to offer a free market to American farm machinery.

But this question is something of a chestnut and so I forbear. I can only say that if Canada can get unrestricted reciprocity she is stupid if she don't take it. Then will her waste lands become truly valuable; then, and only then will her vast latent resources of whatever description have value, and invite investigation with the view to development.

But I have strayed from the subject I intended most to talk about. The municipal election here was carried on with a vigor which would astonish you Britishers. A month before the nominations were made clubs were formed, Republican and Democratic. It these institutions the availability of mayoralty candidates was discussed, ending in the resolution to tender the standard-bearerships to Mr. Leary, Republican, and Mr. Ronald, Democrat. These gentlemen fixed upon the matter of the primaries and the eventuating conventions was easy business. Messrs. Leary and Ronald were nominated practically by acclamation. Then began the speechifying. Now, over here is where you hear good talking. The speakers do not intrench themselves behind opposition papers, as is Theo's habit, nor do they depend on eyeglasses for inspiration *a la* Honest John and Beaven. They just get up on their feet and orate, and I can tell you they do it well. Oratory it is not, but it is easy flowing speech, interlarded by good stories to illustrate and emphasize a point. J. T. Ronald, the successful candidate, is a Missourian, tall, of spare build, and a lawyer. Mr. Ronald's democracy has been doubted. It has long passed current in this country that conviviality is inseparable from the simon pure Democrat. Unless a man drank he was not supposed to be uncompromisingly democratic. He might be a mugwump, but never a Democrat. Mr. Ronald is a total abstainer. No angry glare of red illuminates his nasal protuberance. He looks more like a preacher than a lawyer. It would be supposed of him that the greater part of his years had been spent under the beneficent influences of the W.C.T.U. With the idea current that none but drinking men are Democrats of purest ray serene, is it any wonder that Mr. Ronald's democracy has been doubted?

But Mr. Ronald got there just the same; and it is expected that the men of Belial, about town, will be compelled to seek localities where civic morality is less austere. I do not however envy Mr. Ronald, the purging task he has before him. The uprooting of vice, in a seaport town, is a task I believe which has never been successfully accomplished. The conditions are not favorable to it. Vice breeds faster than virtue, and especially is this true of seaports. Again it is pretty nearly impossible to carry out reform unless public opinion is practically unanimous for it, and it is useless to argue that vice is not powerfully represented in this city; and as the consequence he will find himself in hot water before the year is out.

Mr. Leary, the defeated candidate, is a New Brunswicker, St. John, I believe, his native city. He is an old resident, and was mayor of Seattle a few years ago. It is reported of him that he used to spell his name with the prefix "O," Mr. O'Leary, if your please; but that after having become saturated with Republicanism, he dropped the prefix, for, said he, Republican simplicity requires orthographical simplicity. Mr. Leary is a self-made man. He landed in Seattle poor but honest, and took up the study of the law, and also some land. His law practice kept the wolf from the door; and by and by when the railroad came, the increase of land values made him rich. Of Mr. Leary's shrewdness there are many tales, one of which is worth relating. The Stacy Castle was in the hands of the banks, in soak for $60,000. Mr. Leary had this sum about him, and the problem with him was, how should he invest it? Passing along Third street one day his eyes chanced to drop on the Stacy Folly, solitary and vacant. Not a dollar's worth of rent was it bringing in; the banks had an elephant on their hands. Mr. Leary pondered. "I wonder," he said to himself, "if I couldn't make that old shack pay?" Forthwith he saw the mortgagees and made them an offer. It was accepted. Mr. Leary then organized the Chamber of Commerce Club, and got himself made president of it. The club had to have headquarters, and the Stacy mansion was chosen at a rental of $300 a month. Twelve times 300 is 3600 and $3600 is pretty good interest on $60,000. Mr. Leary is worthy to be a Yankee. It is no wonder that he shook off the tyrant shackles of John Bull. Long life to Mr. Leary; but heavens, what scheming it takes to make a self-made man.

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1782—John Caldwell Calhoun, statesman, born in South Carolina; died 1850.
1813—John Horne Tooke, English political writer, died.
1865—Battle of Bentonville, N. C., began; ended on the 21st.
1868—Horace Fairbanks, ex-governor of Vermont, died; born 1820.
1890—General Von Caprivi selected as chancellor to succeed Bismarck.
1891—State Attorney Arthur Dunn shot and killed Frank Walters, a newspaper man, in New Orleans, because of the latter's criticism of the former's conduct in the Hennessy murder cases.

Prizes Won in Victoria B. C.

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By order,
GEORGE FAIRBROTHER, President.
Victoria, March 12th, 1892. mh14-t d

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CHARLES KENT,
Collector.
City Treasurer and Collector's office,
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., March 8th, 1892.

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CATTLE QUARANTINE.

Our Ottawa dispatches to-day convey the unwelcome intelligence that the Dominion Government has decided to enforce the cattle quarantine regulations against cattle imported from the States. This is a wilful outrage on the people of this Province, committed in full knowledge of the fact that the enforcement of the regulations is in no way necessary, and in the sole interest of the Northwest ranchers. The embargo is placed on American cattle just at the season of the year when the importation of cattle from across the line is absolutely necessary if the inhabitants of the coast cities are to be supplied with eatable beef. This oppressive action of the Dominion Government will give the people of the Province a more accurate idea of the kind feelings entertained for us at Ottawa. It is also a further evidence of the inherent scoundrelism and vicious instincts of the Abbott Government, which lead it to favor the few at the expense of the many. It would be of interest to know how much the Tory election fund will benefit by this little "deal."

THAT LOAN.

The Colonist once more returns to the controversy over the loan expenses, though it must know that it cannot hope to gain anything by further misrepresenting Mr. Beaven. It shows one sign of grace by calling the affair a "misunderstanding," and if it would but admit the truth that the misunderstanding was all on the side of the Minister of Finance and his friends it would display a still better spirit and do more to put the matter in its proper light before the public. It is not a pleasant thing to have the statement go forth to all the world that the leader of the Opposition accused the Finance Minister and his partner with peculation, even when coupled with the assertion that he afterwards retracted. The two statements are equally false, and for whatever bad impression may have been created by their circulation the Ministers, their followers in the House and their journalistic mouthpieces are responsible, not Mr. Beaven. As to what the latter gentleman said or meant to say, surely he himself is the best authority. It is the rule in all Parliamentary bodies, and among decent and honorable men everywhere, to accept a man's own version of his utterances in preference to that of a bystander. As Mr. Beaven has most emphatically and distinctly said that he neither charged nor meant to charge Mr. Turner with pocketing part of the proceeds of the loan, this should be enough for any reasonable person. Mr. Turner has already accepted Mr. Beaven's correction of his "misunderstanding," and the Colonist would do well to follow his example, instead of continuing its misrepresentations. As an instance of the Colonist's prevarication over this matter, we may take the following passage which it presents as a correct report of a portion of the discussion :—

Hon. Mr. Turner—"When I am accused of being a thief I cannot help losing my temper."

Hon. Mr. Beaven—"I did not call you a thief."

Hon. Mr. Turner—"Yes you did; you said the money had gone into my pocket or into the pockets of my partners."

Hon. Mr. Beaven—"Yes; and I want to know why it was short; and what for. It is a large sum of money not accounted for."

Now Mr. Beaven did not use the word "yes" as given in the last paragraph, and every reader can see how materially the interpolation of that short word alters the nature of his statement. It looks as though there was something more than "misunderstanding" in putting that word in Mr. Beaven's mouth when he did not use it. And the Colonist's report of Mr. Beaven's closing words on Monday is equally dishonest, apparently with the purpose of twisting those words into the semblance of an apology, to suit the Colonist's theory on the subject. We repeat that there was neither apology nor retraction in what Mr. Beaven then said; he had no need to offer either, but wished simply to correct the Finance Minister's misapprehension. The correct version of his remarks we take the liberty of repeating for the Colonist's instruction:—

Now that he (Mr. Beaven) had the assurance that the resolution would pass and the returns be brought down, he would say that as regards the statement that he had cast a slur on the honesty of the Finance Minister, that honorable gentlemen had misunderstood him. He had received insults from four of the members of the Government and it appeared that the Finance Minister had taken his remarks to heart. He had no wish to hurt anyone's feelings and if the Minister thought that his remarks reflected on his honesty he was sorry for it, as he had not meant anything of the kind. All that he wanted was the information called for in the return.

If any man can see in that passage either retraction or apology, there must be a very pronounced obliquity in his mental vision. That conclusion will apply to Mr. Turner, himself, if he took Mr. Beaven's words for an "apology," as reported by the Colonist, for there was nothing in them but a correction of Mr. Turner's own mistake and an expression of regret that the Finance Minister should have harrowed up his own feelings by misinterpreting what the leader of the Opposition had said in the first place.

Now, to go back to the propriety of Mr. Beaven's action in insisting on better information regarding the expenses of the loan being furnished to the House and the province. It will be borne in mind that the leader of the Opposition was abused and vilified by the Ministers and their parrot-like supporters because he preferred his demand; he was told that he should be able to dig out the details himself from the mass of correspondence that had already been laid on the table. How impossible this was appeared from the floundering of the Ministers themselves when they essayed the task, and a glance at the mass of figures in the return furnished yesterday, which we give elsewhere, will further show the public how completely Mr. Beaven is justified. The details there given were not contained in the first return, and therefore could not have been obtained from it. It may further strike the public that the extreme sensitiveness of the Finance Minister and his colleagues on the subject may have been due to the frequency with which the name of the firm Woolston & Beeton occurs in the statement, one member of the firm being the son of the Finance Minister's business partner. There is no desire on our part to create the impression that Woolston & Beeton were paid anything but the commissions to which they were entitled, but the fact remains that they have made a fairly "good thing" out of the loan, and it is also the fact that they have the prospect of even larger profits in connection with the business yet to be transacted. In the letter from Woolston & Beeton to the Minister of Finance dated Sept. 4, 1891, the following postscript appears:

P. S.—We hereby confirm the verbal arrangement made with us, that in consideration of the services which we have rendered the Government, and which we will continue to render them, in connection with the conversion of the debt, our firm will be entitled to receive a commission of ¼ per cent on the nominal amount of bonds converted, payable as and when converted.

Of the whole loan of £700,000 authorized, there remains £500,000 to be used in conversion of the debt, and the firm's percentage will therefore amount to a considerable sum. It is quite possible that the Finance Minister's knowledge of these facts caused his peculiar restiveness under questioning, but it must be said that if he wished to avoid the raising of suspicions he took the very worst course he could have adopted. Nobody wished to accuse him or his partner of pocketing any public money, and he should not have been so ready to see an accusation in what Mr. Beaven said.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Winnipeg Commercial has been paying some attention to Fishery Commissioner Wilmot. In the course of an article on the Lake Winnipeg fisheries it says: "Thus the question is viewed from various standpoints, according to the desires of the conflicting interests. There is one point, however, upon which all agree, namely: in condemning the report of Samuel Wilmot upon the Manitoba fisheries. This celebrated report is characterized by large and small, and winter and summer fishermen, as false and misleading in almost every particular. Mr. Wilmot made an exceedingly superficial investigation of the Manitoba fisheries. In fact he made no investigation at all, but simply reported what were his own opinions, or the opinions of some person or persons whom he accepted as his advisors, without taking the pains to make anything approaching an investigation into the actual facts of the case. This seems to be the style of the man. He did the same thing in British Columbia, and now that the Government has been forced by the popular demand, to make a further investigation into the condition of the fisheries in British Columbia, Mr. Wilmot has been acting the part of an obstructionist in refusing to take evidence not favorable to his views."

Miss Sands, 2 Emily St., Kingston, Ont., Was the fortunate person to secure the elegant Gold Watch from the Ladies' Pictorial Weekly's (of Toronto Ontario,) Prize Competition for Saturday. Watches and other prizes given away daily. Send two three cent stamps for particulars.

THE COST OF THE LOAN.

Information Furnished by the Finance Minister on Mr. Beaven's Motion.

Following is the return brought down to the House yesterday in accordance with Hon. Mr. Beaven's motion for particulars of expenses in connection with the recent British Columbia loan.

DETAILED STATEMENT of expenses as brought to account at the Treasury up to 13th March, 1892, in connection with the loan of £200,000 and the consolidation of the Public Debt, "Loan Act, 1891."

Brought to account under "Discount and Commission":

Aug. 23	Bank of British Columbia	Com. for issue of £200,000 of Inscribed Stock @ ½ % = £500 @ $4.82				$2,410 00
"	Woolston & Beeton	Commission for general management and negotiation of loan, Inscribed Stock on £200,000, @ ½ % = £500 @ $4.82				2,410 00
"	Wedd, Jefferson & Co.	Commission on guaranteed subscription of Inscribed Stock @ 2 % = £300 @ $4.82				1,446 00
"	Woolston & Beeton	Do	£ 10,000	"	" 200	4.82	964 00
"	The Debenture Corp.	Do	100,000	"	" 2000	4.82	9,640 00
"	Bank of British Columbia	Do	10,000	"	" 200	4.82	964 00
"	R. Nivison & Co.	Do	15,000	"	" 300	4.82	1,446 00
"	Marnham & Co.	Do	5,000	"	" 100	4.82	482 00
"	A. Thomson & Co.	Do	15,000	"	" 300	4.82	1,446 00
"	C. Morrison	Do	20,000	"	" 400	4.82	1,928 00
"	Cocks, Biddulph & Co.	Do	10,000	"	" 200	4.82	964 00
Aug. and Sept.	Bank of British Columbia	Paid sundry persons rebate at the rate of 2 % per annum on prepayment of calls to Inscribed Stock £60 3s. 8d. @ $4.85					292 36
		Payments to the following Brokers and Bankers, Commission of one-quarter per cent, on allotment of Inscribed Stock.					
Aug. 23	Crumpton & Co.	Commission on	£ 1,000,	£ 2 10s. 0d.			
"	Nivison & Co.	Do	6,700,	16 15 0			
"	Fenn & Crosthwaite	Do	1,200,	3 0 0			
"	Pember & Boyle	Do	10,000,	25 0 0			
"	Mullens & Co.	Do	500,	1 5 0			
"	Wildy & Co.	Do	1,000,	2 10 0			
"	A. H. Peke	Do	700,	1 15 0			
"	Baptie & Co.	Do	1,000,	2 10 0			
"	Vigne & Son	Do	10,000,	25 0 0			
"	Gilmore & Co.	Do	6,500,	16 5 0			
"	Borthwick & Co.	Do	1,000,	2 10 0			
"	Prust & Co.	Do	500,	1 5 0			
"	Sparkes & Clark	Do	300,	15 0			
"	Castello & Co.	Do	25,000,	65 0 0			
"	Wilson & Son	Do	2,000,	5 0 0			
"	Simonds & Co.	Do	10,000,	25 0 0			
"	Woolston & Beeton	Do	83,430,	208 11 6			
"	Govett	Do	2,000,	5 0 0			
"	McGowan & Co	Do	3,660,	7 10 9			
"	Thomson & Co.	Do	6,670,	16 15 0			
				£433 16s. 6d. @ $4.82			2,091 03
Nov. 23	Com'er of Inland Rev.	Commutation Stamp Duty on £200,000 Inscribed Stock @ ½ % = £1,250 at $4.824					6,031 25
		Brought to account under "Premium and Exchange."					
Oct. 8	Bank of British Columbia	Exchange on cable transfer from London of proceeds of loan at $4.82 per £					5,067 08
		Brought to account under "Expenses in connection with Loan and Consolidation," (Loan Act, 1891.)					
Sept. 7	C. P. R. Telegraph Co.	Cablegrams					227 65
Nov. 9	do do	do					28 65
Aug. 28	Woolston & Beeton	Paid for cablegrams, £163 10s. 6d. at $4.82					523 09
Nov. 18	Turner, Beeton & Co.	do					5 94
Nov. 23	H. C. Beeton & Co.	do	12 17 0 at $4.824				61 99
Sept. 30	Bank of British Columbia	do					153 08
		do	34 11 3				
		Paid for postage and stamps scrip	1 8 9				
Oct. 8	do do	Paid fee stamp, Stock Exchange quotation	1 4 0				
			£37 4 0 at $4.85				180 42
		Paid F. G. Matheson & Sons for printing charges	30 6 0				
		Paid D. Street & Co. for advertising full and abridged prospectus in 33 newspapers	374 13 6				
Aug. 28	Woolston & Beeton	Paid for postage, legal charges and incidentals	7 11 0				
			£412 10 6 at $4.82				1,988 37
Nov 23	Canadian Gazette	Advertising Inscribed Stock	5 10 0 at $4.824				26 54
"	Freshfields & Williams	Professional services for perusing the prospectus, Orders in Council, Colonial acts, and other docu., and preparing necessary declaration as required by sec. 1 of the "Col. Stock Act, '87," etc.	52 10 0				
		Paid Counsel's fees	29 3 0				
		Paid Stamp Duty on declaration	5 0 0				
		Paid letters, messengers, postage, etc.	2 0 9				
			16 3 0				
			£68 13 0 at $4.85				332 95
		Total					41,110 40

The £200,000 Inscribed Stock sold in London @ 85=£172,000 @ $4.85		$834,200 00
Deduct charges as detailed in preceding statement	$41,110 40	
Less—The following amounts, as a proportion of the expenses which were incurred in promoting the "Consolidation of the Public Debt," and are not considered a charge solely against the £200,000, viz.:		
One-quarter of £4,106 commission paid to guarantors=£1000 @ $4.820	00	
Two-thirds cost of advertising	1,343 27	
One-half cost of telegrams and incidentals	583 31	
One-half cost of legal expenses	166 47	
	6,913 05	
		34,197 35
		$800,002 65

GAZETTE NOTICES.

Victoria Capital to Build a Powder Mill at Nelson.

The last Gazette gives notice of the incorporation of a company under the name of "The Kootenay Powder Works Company, Ltd.," with a capital stock of $25,000 in shares of $10 each. The trustees for the first three months are Morris Moss, Dr. Milne, and F. H. Worlock. The chief object of the company is to manufacture and prepare for the market, at the town of Nelson, or other convenient point in the district of Kootenay West, or elsewhere in the Province of British Columbia, explosives of various grades used in blasting rock, and to sell and deal in explosives, plant, implements and conveniences, and other things capable of being used in connection with metallurgical operations.

The British Columbia Board of Trade Building association was also incorporated, the trustees being R. P. Rithet, Robert Ward, A. B. Gray, A. C. Flumerfelt, T. B. Hall and C. E. Renouf.

The Commonwealth company was also incorporated with a capital of $15,000, the object being to print and publish a general agricultural and industrial newspaper, etc. The principal place of business will be New Westminster.

The Slocan Trading and Navigation company was incorporated with a capital of $25,000, the object being to build, buy and operate steamboats. Place of business will be Nelson.

The reservation placed on lands surrounding Slocan Lake is cancelled.

WANTS INVESTIGATIONS.

The United States Government to be Asked to Investigate Teaser and Seabird Cases.

It is understood that Captain William Moore will asked the United States Government to hold an investigation to ascertain the facts connected with the seizure of the steamer Teaser, now the Rainbow. It will be remembered that in 1886, Captain Moore's son took the Teaser from Victoria to Tongas, Alaska, where she was seized by a party of men sent up by Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co., who had got control of the boat through a mortgage they held. Captain Moore was arrested and charged with piracy and subsequently discharged. Nothing was done in the matter since.

Captain Moore claims that the custom house officer at Port Tongas, where the steamer was seized, protested against the boat being taken in American waters and therefore he wants the case investigated.

It is also said that he wishes the United States Government to enquire into the facts connected with the Seabird murder which took place in Canadian waters.

The Seabird was an American schooner and had at least two Americans among her crew. The captain, whose son was one of the murdered men, claims that he cannot get any satisfaction out of the Canadian Government and therefore wants the United States Government to take the matter up.

To be Opened After Easter.

The new Roman Catholic cathedral will be opened probably the Sunday after Easter, but the date may be later than that. The opening is sure to be a memorable event in the history of the church in Victoria, and will be conducted with all the solemn and imposing ceremonies prescribed for such occasions by the church of Rome. The most distinguished prelates of the coast and northwestern states have been invited; many of them have signified their intention of being present. Among them may be mentioned the Archbishop of Portland, Ore.; Bishop Brondel of Helena, Montana, formerly bishop of Victoria; Bishop Younger of Vancouver, Wash.; Bishop Glorieux of Idado; Bishop Durien of New Westminster, and many others. Those mentioned will probably assist at the opening ceremonies. The cathedral is now well advanced to completion, and the interior begins to take on the gorgeous appearance which is to characterise the finished edifice. The electric fixtures, as noted a few days ago, have been put in place, adding wonderfully to the beauty of the interior. The immense brazen electric chandelier which is hung from the centre of the transept ceiling, is nearly finished. The acoustic properties of the building are of a striking kind. There is a grand echo; anyone standing at the front of the sanctuary and calling aloud towards the organ loft, hears the echo repeated a score of times. This will be corrected as the fittings and furnishings are put in. If these do not reduce the superabundant echo, wires will be strung across the church.

Fatal Fire at Fulham

LONDON, March 18.—Four lives were lost last night in a fire at Fulham. A butcher shop building, also occupied as a dwelling, took fire. The flames spread rapidly and the inmates, suddenly aroused, attempted to escape. Two of them were burned with the building. Emma Weston made her escape in safety, but suddenly remembered that her baby sister was still in the house. Thoughtless of her own life, she ran back into the burning building and tried to save the little one. The flames burned Emma so badly that she died in the hospital. The baby also perished.

MARYSVILLE, CAL., March 18.—Edward Raymond, who shot and killed Thomas Brice, on the levee in this city on Christmas morning, and was found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to imprisonment for life, escaped from the county jail last night.

Charles Eynes, a C. P. R. trackman, was seriously injured at Souris while coupling cars. He will probably die.

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Clarence Hotel.

The Clarence hotel is now open. Offices to rent on the first floor. Special rates for rooms by the week or month! Apply office, first floor. *

The Starving Russians.

Forty-two dollars has been subscribed for the starving peasantry of Russia by the citizens of Victoria. The book is still open in the city clerk's office.

Nelson Lots.

Maps of the town of Nelson, showing the lots to be offered for sale on the 27th April, by J. P. Davies & Co., are now ready and can be procured from the auctioneers.

The Central School.

Architect Maclandaine calls for tenders for the improvement of the heating apparatus and the ventilation of the Central and High schools. Tenders will be received until April 4th.

Zambesi-Dutard Case.

The Admiralty Court will probably have to hold two or three sittings before they finally settle the Zambesi-Dutard case. It is expected, however, that they will come to a decision next week.

Will be Running Soon.

It is expected that Moodyville sawmill will be running by the end of the present month or the 1st of April. They are busy now putting in the boilers built by the Albion Iron Works, which will give them a great deal more power.

Returned With Thanks.

Respecting the "unqualified lie" published in the local columns of the Colonist this morning, it may be stated that Mr. John Coles called at this office and said that the statements which have appeared in that paper about him are unqualified lies.

Coming From 'Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Passengers on the Walla Walla for Victoria: J. W. Sayward, E. Hadwen, Dr. J. W. Gunst, H. Hardie and son, W. Gibson, Mr. H. Noble, W. H. McKerrow, O. Sernish, J. Cox, Rev. A. Grant, C. C. Kramer, Mrs. Kellogg.

The Mongrel and the Mogol.

This afternoon, on Government street, a small cur bit a Chinaman in the calf of the leg without receiving any provocation. A prominent anti-Chinese politician who was standing by exclaimed, "see that, even the dogs despise those heathen interlopers. That's a dog with a great future before him for he's not afraid to express his opinion openly."

Back From Tacoma.

Mr. L. H. Northey, representing a syndicate of American capitalists, returned to the city last night. He went to Tacoma on business connected with the various schemes now in contemplation by the Tacoma capitalists lately here; but nothing was done with relation to the Sayward mill property, notwithstanding the assertion in a morning paper yesterday that such was the object of the trip.

A Drunken Trio.

Two ordinary drunks were each taxed $5 at the police court this morning, and a third, Charlie, an Indian, who was also charged with having liquor in his possession had a penalty of $30 or in default two months' imprisonment imposed on him. Charlie had done his best to swallow all the contents of a bottle, so as to qualify for a common drunk, but he got full before the bottle was empty, and left himself liable to the more serious charge of having liquor on his person as well as in it.

Death of Mrs. Coughlan.

Ex-Alderman John Coughlan was called upon this morning to mourn the loss of his wife, who died at an early hour, of blood poisoning caused by the performance of an operation. The deceased was a native of Nova Scotia, aged 36 years, and was well known in Victoria. She was a sister to Mr. Colbert of the firm of Colbert & Warner. Besides the srrrowing husband there are eight children, the eldest only 15 years of age, to mourn the loss of a kind mother. The funeral will take place on Mnoday at 10 o'clock from the family residence on the Saanich road and at 10:30 from St. Andrew's pro-cathedral.

One More Unfortunate.

Lillian Stewart, a Victoria girl, committed suicide at the Orth House, Seattle, on Wednesday morning by taking rough on rats. A man named "Billy" McGall and the girl took rooms at the Orth House about a month ago. The unfortunate young woman worked at the Standard theatre, while her lover(?) contented himself with doing nothing. He evidently got tired of his occupation as lover and the two quarreled and separated. In a fit of despondency caused by her desertion Lillian took the poison and ended her existence. The news was wired to John Stewart, at 45 Store street, of this city, but he was away from town. The girl's sorrowing mother went over to Seattle to receive the body of her misguided child.

There Were no Ructions.

St. Patrick's day passed off peaceably. There were parties in many Irish homes in the city, and the old songs of the green isle were sung, stories of Erin's own rollicking sort narrated and the whole proceedings sweetly lubricated with a taste of the *cruiskeen lawn*. It was noticed by those who had occasion to be on the streets in the small hours of the night that several merrily-disposed gentlemen were going home exhilarated by the action of the *potheen*. One of these owners of real estate was found addressing a telegraph pole on Fort street in very impassioned language, on the wrongs of Ireland and the way to right them. Two friends who were with him accorded him hearty applause and hiccoughs. The trio then moved off up the street arm in arm singing "The Wearing of the Green," and taking up all the available sidewalk and occasional parcels of the roadway. With these exceptions the celebration was a dry but happy one and to the credit of the impulsive, warm-hearted sons of the Emerald Isle who abide in Victoria.

Standard Works.

See prices in the windows of Kerr & Begg's bookstore next week. *

Bottom Knocked Out.

90cts will buy 100 lbs. of potatoes; flour $1.50 per sack; butter 12½cts per pound; eggs 20cts per doz.; good tea 25cts per pound; sugar 20 lbs for $1; oranges 10cts per doz. Wm. Eckert, 106 Yates street.

The Chicago Cheap Store Wins.

Seed and early rose potatoes, 85cts per sack; butter 10cts, A 1 creamery, 3 lbs. 90cts; 2 lbs good cooking raisins 15cts; English breakfast tea. 22cts per pound, Japan, $1.25cts 5 pound box; oranges 10cts per doz.; good cheese 10c. Don't forget the number, 130 Yates street. H. P. JACOBSON. *

Dangerous as it Is.

As the summer season approaches and the prospect of sports at the Victoria driving park and agricultural grounds becomes brighter the question of widening Fort street is again causing discussion. At present the road between School street and the Jubilee Hospital is decidedly dangerous, especially when large crowds are travelling over it as was the case during the fall meeting of the Jockey Club and the agricultural show. A great deal of private capital was spent in widening the road from the Richmond road to the Willows and now the gentlemen who did that for the public good expect those living lower down the road to do likewise. There is at present a road, on the map, leading from the Richmond road to the driving park, which, if opened up, would lessen the traffic on the Cadboro Bay road. The Jockey Club have appointed a committee to wait on the Government and ask them to open up this road.

QUARANTINED BEEF.

Opinions of the Trade on the Enforcement of the Regulation.

A special dispatch received this afternoon from Ottawa, stated that the Dominion Government had decided to enforce the quarantine regulation against American cattle. A representative of the TIMES called upon Messrs. R. Porter & Sons, Johnson street, for the purpose of ascertaining how this decision would affect their business. In the absence of Mr. Porter, Mr. Saugster, secretary of the firm, stated that the new law would make a great deal of difference in their business by making beef scarce and, of course, much dearer. Especially in the winter and spring would this be the case, for it was a well known fact that the beef obtainable in the Province was not fit for food at that time. That obtained from the Northwest could not be depended upon at all. If the winter were mild and open there was some chance of getting Northwest or Calgary beef to Victoria, but there were numerous difficulties and objections in the way. In the first place, if live beef were sent the cattle were so banged about and emaciated by the fatiguing journey that they could not be used at all at this end. Again, if it were sent frozen it had, like the cattle, to be handled so many times that its chances of reaching the island market in good condition were very slim. If the 'tween decks of the steamer happened to be a trifle warm the beef thawed out and the stuff looked more like a dish rag than anything else when received. The custom had been to import Washington cattle to meet the deficiency created by the causes mentioned, and it was very good beef they got from the Sound. The enforcement of the quarantine regulations was going to make juicy steaks in Victoria things of considerable price. The new law would not affect the mainland butchers at all; the island ones were those who would suffer.

Mr. Lawrence Goodacre was next spoken to. He was somewhat surprised to learn that the Government had decided to take this action. In his opinion the price of meat was bound to be affected, as the American supply was depended upon at this season almost entirely. The difference between Sound beef and provincial beef was very considerable. The superiority of the former arose from the fact that it was grain fed, while the provincial beef was grass fed. The importation of meat from the Northwest and Calgary was attended with many serious drawbacks. The distance, the number of times it has to be handled, the liability ta spoiling if refrigerated, and the danger of being bruised and battered up if shipped alive made that source of supply one that was not looked upon by Island butchers with any degree of favor. Of course this only applied in the winter and spring; in summer they could manage well enough. A large number of cattle were annually imported from the American side; the Victoria butchers largely depended upon this supply. "We shall just have to do the best we can now, I suppose," said Mr. Goodacre, "but the regulation will work quite a change in our business."

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Alex. Begg goes to California tomorrow.

E. Shaw and E. A. Price, of Duncan's, are at the Oriental.

L. Northey and D. Carmody came over from Tacoma this morning.

H. F. Jackson, assistant general manager of the Puget Sound & Alaska Steamship Co., returned to the Sound last evening.

H. Govern, L. Northy, G. Craig, C. Webb, P. Vineto, F. K. Lem. F. Conner, P. Ture, A. Grover, J. E. Arken, W. Leary, J. J. Dwyer, D. Carmody, T. M. Craig, N. Mosher, J. E. Peterson, came over on the North Pacific this morning.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

The Annual Meeting of the Victoria Jockey Club Held Last Evening.

The Executive Committee Will Arrange Dates at a Meeting Next Week.

There was a large attendance at the annual meeting of the Victoria Jockey Club held at the City Hall last evening. Mr. R. P. Rithet, president of the club, occupied the chair and the following members were present: Messrs. Bainbridge, A. K. Munro, M. Miller, M. Young, Dr. Duncan, R. Seabrook, W. T. Drake, G. H. Ogilvie, L. H. Webber, W. S. Chambers, T. Shaw, B. Gordon, W. Dalby, H. D. Helmcken, L. Goodacre, N. F. Snowden, W. Anderson, D. R. Ker, J. Sayward, Capt. Palmer, Geo. Byrnes, S. F. Tolmie, D. H. Ross, T. W. Carter.

A communication from the Polo Club asking the use of the clubs grounds was laid on the table.

A similar communication was received from the Victoria Gun Club. It was decided to allow the members of the gun club to shoot on any part of the Jockey club grounds.

The secretary and treasurer's reports were adopted.

The following officers were elected: President, Mr. R. P. Rithet; vice-presidents, Col. Prior and Major Dupont; treasurer, W. Dalby; secretary, W. H. Bainbridge; clerk of course, W. T. Drake; timekeeper for runners, G. H. Ogilvie; timekeeper for trotters, A. K. Munro; executive committee, Messrs. L. H. Webber, Dr. Duncan, Taylor, W. T. Drake, Miller, Gordon, Sayward, Byrnes, Ogilvie, S. F. Tolmie, Thos. Shaw, Anderson, Seabrook, Munro, H. D. Helmcken, Ker, Goodacre; starter for trotters, W. S. Chambers; starters for runners, Hon. C. E. Pooley and Dr. Duncan.

On motion it was decided to ask the council to widen Cadboro Bay road from the head of Fort street and a committee was appointed to wait on the Government with a view of opening up a road from the Richmond road to the club's grounds.

A formal motion was passed in regard to holding a spring meeting.

THE JAMES BAYS.

The James Bay baseball team will be in it once more, to do their share of run getting, and if possible come out on top. The team will be the same as last season with a few exceptions, and with steady practice hope to put up good ball so as to please all lovers of the America national game, and the many friends and admirers of the team. The first meeting will be held some evening this week, when the business for the season will be transacted.

VICTORIA GUN CLUB.

The decision of the Jockey Club not to allow the Victoria Gun Club permission to use their grounds for trap shooting on account of the trouble likely to arise from the horses, leaves the gun club without a place of their own in which to practice. The club management are now diligently looking for a suitable spot. They have several likely places near the city to choose from, and will probably decide within a few days. As this season is expected to be an important one for the club, all hands are anxious to get in as much practice as possible before the matches take place.

LACROSSE.

Among the first class lacrosse players who have lately taken up their residence in Victoria, and who will probably play with the home club this summer, are Whitelaw, who used to play with the redoubtable Cornwalls; he has never played on the coast. Tudhope, late of Vancouver, and a former star of the east; Van Allen of the Westminsters; Frost, the celebrated long thrower of the Vancouvers, and MacLeod of Westminster. They are all in business here, but may find time to practice with the club.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

At the Hill to-morrow afternoon at 3:15, the following team from the Bank of B. C. will play an eleven of the Victoria Club: Holmes, Dullen, Cracknell, Perkins, Stewart, Paterson, Holt, Haines, Pegram, Clifton and Ward. The Victoria Club will be represented by the following players: Boyd, Howard, McConnon, Drake, Archer, Lorimer, Spring, Punnett, Goward, Heep and Bennett. Reserves, Goward and Muir.

WILL NOT IMPROVE.

The Jockey Club have decided not to improve their grounds until the trouble over the land has been settled and they know who owns it. They expect the matter to be settled, however, before the fall meeting.

AN EXECUTIVE MEETING.

The executive of the Victoria Jockey Club will hold a meeting early next week when several important questions will be disposed off. The dates will be decided upon for the spring meeting and other preliminaries arranged.

ANOTHER BOAT CLUB.

A preliminary meeting is to be held at Barrett & Carpenter's office this evening for the purpose of organizing a boating club.

BILLY MURPHY BEATEN.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—By the steamer Monowai, which arrived from Australia this morning, it is learned that Billy Murphy, ex-chsmpion featherweight, was defeated in three rounds by Jim Barron before the Golden Gate athletic club, of Sydney recently.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

There are at present five ships loading lumber at Hastings, viz.: Glenbervie, British India, Craigsend, Riverside and Miseltoe.

Bark Glenbervie, which is loading lumber at Hastings mill, will have her cargo on board by Tuesday and sail at the end of the week.

F. M. Yorke, of the B.C. Stevedoring Co., came down from the mainland last evening to discharge th Bark Argyleshire. The bark will load lumber for South America at Hastings mill.

Bark Argyleshire was towed in to Janion's wharf this morning by the tug Standard. Pilot Thompson, who brought her in, says vessels of 20 feet draft can be docked at Janion's or any other wharf above the railway bridge.

CHINESE COOKS.

The Government Employ Them on the New Steamer Quadra.

In giving a list of the officers and crew of the new Government steamer Quadra, the names of the two gentlemen from China who preside over the culinary department were omitted. It appears that several white cooks applied for situations, offering to work for moderate salaries. The master of the ship, however, employed two Chinamen instead, and the rejected white men, who are citizens of Canada, are trying to discover who is really responsible. It must be, they say, either Capt. Gaudin, Capt. Lewis or the Ottawa representatives, the latter of whom received a majority of the labor vote at the last Dominion election.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

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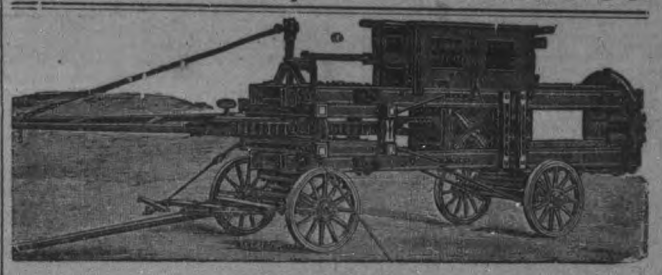

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THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Inscribed Stock Loan Documents, Agreements, Etc., Returns Brought Down.

Another Day Spent in Considering the Municipal Bills and Amendments.

A Provincial Auditor Will Scrutinize the Action of the Municipalities.

THURSDAY, March 17, 1892.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Cotton presented a petition from 100 residents of New Westminster, asking for the repeal of the tax on mortgages. This was declared out of order, containing impertinent matter.

Mr. Smith presented a petition from 500 citizens of Vancouver, against the granting of a charter to the Twin City Railway Company.

Dr. Milne presented a petition from the residents of Saanich, with reference to roads in that district.

Mr. Kitchen presented petitions from the residents of Upper and Lower Sumas, in favor of the Sumas Reclamation Bill.

The petitions were received and read.

PRIVATE BILLS COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. Martin presented a report of the private bills committee, reporting the preamble proved of the bill to amend the Vancouver Incorporation Act, and submitted the bill with amendments.

RETURNS RE INSCRIBED STOCK.

Hon. Mr. Turner presented returns of copies of council, and other documents and agreements entered into under the authority of the "Inscribed Stock Act, 1891," which were laid upon the table.

PRIVATE BILLS.

Mr. Sword introduced a bill to amend the Marriage Act, which was received and read a first time.

Hon. Mr. Vernon introduced a bill to amend the Coal Mines Act, which received its first reading.

WANT DUTY REMOVED.

Mr. Horne moved the following resolution:—

That although the export duty has been removed from Douglas fir logs exported from British Columbia in the same manner as the other pine woods in the other provinces of the Dominion, the duty exacted by the Government of the United States on Douglas fir entering is still retained at two dollars per thousand feet, while pine and other woods of a similar nature which grow in the Eastern Provinces of the Dominion are admitted by the United States Government at the rate of one dollar per thousand.

That whereas under the Canadian tariff pitch pine, redwood, whitewood, and oak are all admitted free, British lumber is sent out to a large extent from the markets of the Eastern Provinces, the pitch pine coming into competition with Douglas fir, and redwood doing the some with British Columbia cedar;

Be it therefore resolved, that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor requesting him to strongly urge upon the Dominion Government the necessity of imposing a similar duty on pitch pine and redwood imported into Canada to that exacted by the United States Government upon Douglas fir entering the United States, unless the British Columbia Douglas fir is admitted free into the United States.

In speaking to the resolution Mr. Horne pointed out disadvantages under which the lumber trade of the province labored, owing to the imposition of duty upon Douglas fir.

Mr. Croft, Mr. Cotton and Hon. Mr. Robson also spoke in favor of the resolution wich carried without dissent.

WAS ANYTHING DONE.

Mr. Keith asked the Hon. the Attorney General the following questions:

Has any, and if so, what action been taken by the Government upon the report of the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, transmitting the presentment of the grand jurors at the Nanaimo Assizes, held in June, 1891, with respect to the violation of the "Coal Mines Regulation Amendment Act, 1890," by the Union Coal Mines Company, Comox, by employing Chinese underground in coal mines, in direct contravention to the laws of this Province? Hon. Mr. Davie answered, "none."

MUNICIPAL BILLS.

The House went into committee on the Municipal Bills. Mr. McKenzie in the chair. The following clause being under consideration:

49. Upon a petition to the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by at least ten per cent. in number of those persons entitled to vote upon by-laws for raising upon the credit of the municipality money not required for its ordinary expenditure, praying for the holding of an election upon the question whether the provisions of section hereof, shall be applied to a municipality wherein such persons are assessed for real estate, the Lieutenant-Governor, in Council, may by Order in Council direct the taking of a vote within the municipality of those persons entitled to vote, as aforesaid, to be taken upon the following question: "Shall section of the "Municipal Assessment Act, 1892" be applied to this municipality?" and by the same, or by any other order in Council may appoint a Returning Officer, and may direct how and when such vote shall be taken, and may make such other regulations for the purpose of taking and adopting such vote as may be deemed necessary and advisable.

Mr. Kitchen objected to the appointment of an auditor by the Government under the provisions of chapter 49, to look after municipalities. Municipalities could not acknowledge the right of a Government auditor to over-rule the action of municipal councils. They would throw up their charter first. An officer might be appointed who could be called upon to say whether all was correct or not. The Attorney-General might read the by-laws when they were advertised and see if the proposed expenditure was legal.

Hon. Mr. Beaven did not think the measure proposed would result in any practical benefit, and it certainly would be degrading to the municipalities. The proper way to deal with the question would be to take care of monies and guard against illegal expenditures.

Mr. Davie said he was of the same opinion as the Leader of the Opposition on this question, and he maintained that the provisions of the bill referred to would have the effect of putting a check before monies were expended.

Mr. Brown said it was evident all the members in the House who had experience in municipal matters were opposed to the clause. By sub-section d an auditor could require all books and documents of the council to be brought to him at Victoria, and members of the municipal board and its officers would have to come also, under a heavy penalty. A Government auditor might be appointed who could be called on by municipalities on special occasions, and this would be all that was necessary.

Mr. Cotton objected to doing away with responsibilities of municipalities and centralising power in the hands of the Government. An auditor, as proposed, would have an absolute veto upon the action of municipalities, and this would tend to lower the tone of municipalities. No good men would be found to take office if this part of the bill were made law.

Hon. Mr. Pooley said the clause only proposed to give the auditor power to veto illegal expenditures, and it was only such that he could object to.

Mr. Semlin pointed out that no ordinary auditor could be relied upon to decide what expenditures were legal and which were not. The very best legal authorities could not tell sometimes. The real remedy was in the hands of the people, and when they were held responsible municipal evils would be done away with.

Mr. Grant thought the thrusting upon municipalities of a government auditor was another audacious innovation, and an insult to the people of the municipalities. It was supreme presumption on the part of the Government, and he would kick the auditor out of the municipality. The more responsibility thrown upon the people the better municipal government they would have.

The clause was put and carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Horne, Smith, Baker, Robson, Pooley, Davie, Turner, Vernon, Eberts, Croft, Hunter, Booth, Rogers, Hall, Anderson, Nason, Fletcher.—17.

Nays—Semlin, Grant, Sword, Kitchen, Cotton, Milne, Beaven, Brown, Foster, Keith.—10.

Section 53 to suspend the force and effect of section 113 of the Municipal Act of 1891, and substitute the following meet with decided opposition:

"113. It shall be lawful for the Lieut.-Governor in Council from time to time to appoint, at such salary or remuneration as he may fix, a fit and proper person to act as auditor for any municipality passing an affirmative vote under section of this act, and the salary or remuneration of any auditor appointed for any municipality shall be borne and paid by such municipality, but nothing shall prevent the appointment of one auditor for two or more municipalities adopting an affirmative resolution, or vote under this act, and the apportioning the salary or remuneration of such auditor between such municipalities.

Mr. Beaven said he did not think the Attorney-General knew what he was doing when he proposed to suspend sec. 113 of the Municipal Act and take away from cities the power to appoint an auditor. If clause 113 of the Municipal Act were suspended the city of Victoria would have to dismiss its auditor, who had duties to perform every day. Not one bill was paid that did not pass through his hands. The Attorney-General was going to put the civic affairs into a thorough state of confusion.

Hon. Mr. Davie said he would be willing to add a clause providing for the appointment of a provisional auditor who could act till a provincial auditor was appointed.

Mr. Kitchen pointed out that the Attorney-General led the House to believe that the appointment of a provincial auditor was optional with municipalities; but at the same time he took away the only power by which they could appoint an auditor.

Hon. Mr. Davie said he would later on put in a clause giving municipalities power to scrutinize their own accounts. He was under the impression they had that power at present.

Mr. Brown objected to the proposed amendment. The object of the whole bill was to centralize power in the hands of the Government, and was in keeping with the views of the Government side of the House, who had not the remotest idea of what responsible Government meant.

Mr. Hunter warmly repudiated the statement of Mr. Brown, remarking that honorable gentleman did not know what responsible government meant till he appeared at Nanaimo to buy votes. His remarks put him in mind of Boss Tweed when he tried to persuade the people of New York that he was working in the interests of the people and was stealing all he could at the same time.

Mr. Brown replied that the remarks of a member for a pocket borough did not trouble him.

The amendment was passed.

On motion of Mr. Davie the following amendment was made to sub-section d: "But it shall not be lawful for the auditor without the sanction of the council or by an order of a judge of the Supreme Court to remove any such books, deeds, contracts, accounts, vouchers, receipts, documents, or papers outside of the office of the municipality."

An amendment was also made on motion of Mr. Davie providing that the council itself might order an audit.

The committee then rose and reported progress.

At the request of Mr. Davie the second reading of bill 38 (the Mineral bill) was discharged from the orders, and the bill referred to the mining committee.

Mr. Speaker gave his decision on Mr. Beaven's point of order, ruling that water rights could be granted by the House without the consent of the crown.

The House then adjourned.

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ADVICES FROM THE ORIENT.

Japanese Events—The Straits Settlement Authorities and the Consuls.

The coroner's jury returned the following verdict as to the death of Robinson:—"That George Gower Robinson died on Sunday the 14th inst, near midnight, from a bullet wound inflicted by J. H. Hetherington, a lieutenant of the United States navy, on Saturday the 13th inst., at a little after 6 p.m., on the Bund, Yokohama; and we find the said J. H. Hetherington guilty of wilful murder."

Correspondence from Corea in the Hochi Shimbun states that influenza prevails largely throughout the Peninsular Kingdom at present.

The disturbances in Kumamoto Prefecture seem to have subsided, the gendarmes sent to quell the disorder having returned to their quarters.

The light on Gap Rock, near Hongkong, will be lit on the 1st of April next. It is of 1st order, dioptric, revolving, exhibiting a bright white light every 30 seconds, followed by the same interval of darkness. Elevation of focal plane, 140 feet above high water. Visible in clear weather 20 miles. The Gap Rock is 400 feet long; the light is situated on the southern end. Tower and buildings are in one block, painted white, the tower being six feet above coping of of building at eastern end.

One of the captives from the seat of the rebellion in Manchuria was executed at Tientsin on the 26th Jan. His appearance as reported by the Chinese who saw him being led out to his fate, was that of an ordinary countryman, utterly unable to take any prominent part in such an affair as the rising outside the wall. On the afternoon of the 25th the streets of the city were crowded, and there was much excitement. It was said that three of the robbers were being examined, and the expectation was that they would be taken out to execution the other day. The fate of the other two remains uncertain. The one executed is 60 years of age. They were brought down by General Yeh. A considerable number of troops are reported as having returned from the seat of trouble, and matters are said to be assuming their usual quiet aspect.

Eight of the Chinese crew of the steamer Alwine Seyd, which left Shanghai on the 20th January for the wreck of the steamer Marie near Chefoo, have been drowned. It appears that during a gale on the night of the 7th the engineer, who was on the Marie, was unable to get back, and the Alwine Seyd sent her life-boat for him. It was capsized, and eight or nine Chinese were drowned. The Alwine Seyd then put to sea, but afterwards returned to the wreck.

The Chuwo Shimbun caps the story of the Honmoku man who sold his little daughter to a Chinaman, by another of a similar transaction in which, however, the chattel was a boy. In this case a Negishi man named Sago Masamichi, through the medium of a woman, sold his third son, a boy of five years, to a Celestial for five yen, in order, it is stated, to relieve the distress to which poverty had reduced the family. The purchaser dressed the child in Chinese garb and shipped him off to Shanghai in the Yokohama Maru. One of the passengers, however, heard something of the matter, and on landing at Shanghai reported it to the Japanese consul, who, after some negotiations with the Chinese authorities, obtained control of the boy and brought the case under the notice of the Kanagawa Prefectional Government. The latter at once caused the arrest of the parent and the woman who had assisted to carry out the transaction.

Trouble has arisen at Singapore between the Government of the Straits Settlement and the foreign consuls resident in Singapore. The governor, having the duty to intimate to the consuls the death of the Duke of Clarence and Avondale, did so by informing the consul-general for China, leaving it to him to inform the other consuls. To this the consuls objected, the consul for Italy being instructed to represent that he was the elected doyen of the consuls and all communications should be made through him. The governor replied that he had no knowledge of a consular corps, the consuls being not diplomatic representatives but mercantile agents, and that the Straits Government was justified in following the usual course of communicating with them through the senior consul-general. To which the reply was made that, if they are not a consular corps, they are individual consuls of foreign powers, and must be dealt with as individual consuls. To this the Straits government replied that it would address the consuls individually. The net result of this little dispute is that when the Straits government has any other communications to all the consuls, in place of making one communication to one consul and leaving it to him to communicate to the others, the Government will be forced to write some 16 or 18 different letters and send one letter separately to each consul.

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DRAWING.

The 56th drawing for an appropriation in the Vancouver Island Building Society will be held in Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, Broad street, on Wednesday, the 23rd March, 1892, at 8 p.m.

See that your shares are in good standing.

B. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
Victoria, B.C., March 16, 1892. td

TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned until noon of the 19th inst., for the erection of a three story and basement brick and stone building at the southwest corner of Government and Yates street, in the city of Victoria. Tenders are invited for the work as a whole, as well as separate tenders for—Iron and Steel Work; Brick, Stone and Concrete Work; Carpenter and General Work; Plumbing and Steam Heating.

Plans and specifications can be inspected at the office of the architect.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

COLE WOOLLALL,
Architect.
Victoria, B.C. mh15-10

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land at Barclay Sound, commencing at the post northeast corner of James McKay's lot near Pachena Bay; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

GEO. A. HUFF.

Dated at Alberni, this 11th day of January, 1892. ja15-2m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Victoria, Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm.

Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Low & Alice, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by Mr. Alice, who will collect all debts due the firm, and pay all liabilities.

Dated the 17th February, 1892.

CHARLES P. LOW.
THOMAS H. ALICE.

fe18-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the license to sell liquor by retail held by me in respect of the premises known as the Railroad Hotel, Johnson street, Victoria, to the new building and premises known as the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Milne Block, Johnson street, Victoria.

Dated at Victoria this 13th day of February, 1892.

JOHN BEGG.

fe14

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name and style of Conlin & Rendall has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by Mr. Rendall, who will collect all debts due to the firm and pay all liabilities.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1892.

M. J. CONLIN.
WM. RENDALL.

mh10-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the provisions of "An Act respecting certain Works constructed in or on Navigable Waters," Chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, that the Cowichan Improvement Company, Limited Liability, intends to apply to the Governor-General of Canada in Council for his approval of certain works and improvements to be constructed, made and done by the said Company in and about the Cowichan River between Cowichan Lake and Cowichan Bay, in the Island of Vancouver in the Province of British Columbia, and has in accordance with the provisions of the said Act deposited a description of the proposed site of such works and improvements and a description of such works and improvements, together with plans thereof, with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and also with the Registrar-General of Titles at the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria in the said Province.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1892.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Cowichan Improvement Company, Limited Liability.

mh4-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on the south shore of Nahmint bay, Alberni canal: Commencing at a post on the shore of Alberni canal; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to the Nahmint river; thence meandering east along the shore to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

H. R. McINTYRE.

January 30th, 1892. febl

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the south shore of Sarita Lake, Barclay Sound, Alberni District:—Commencing at a post at head of lake joining W. Braden's claim; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north along lake shore to place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

G. C. SAUER.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 20th, 1892. ja20-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the shareholders of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway Company will be held at the office of the British Columbia Land and Investment agency, Victoria, on the 19th day of March, at the hour of 3 p.m., for the purpose of electing directors and adopting by-laws for the due management of the affairs of the company.

Dated the 1st day of March, 1892.

HENRY S. MASON,
Sec'y pro tem.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, situated in Alberni District, Vancouver Island, and more particularly described as follows:—Beginning at the northeast corner of the land purchased by Beaumont Boggs, being Section 78; thence along the line of the said land in a westerly direction 40 chains; thence in a northerly direction 40 chains, more or less, to the line of the Indian Reserve; thence easterly along the line of said Indian Reserve about 40 chains to the shore line; thence along the said shore line to the point of commencement; containing in all 160 acres, more or less.

W. D. McGREGOR.

Victoria, B.C., January 16th, 1892. ja23

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Nahmint river, Alberni canal: Commencing at a post on the river and about 1 mile west from Alberni canal, thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains along the bank of the river to place of commencement, containing about 160 acres more or less.

January 29, 1892. FRANK G NORRIS.

TO LEASE.

UPON A FIVE OR TEN YEARS' TERM, the well-known brewery, goodwill and plant, and also the residence adjoining the brewery, now owned by Mrs. A. J. Bunster, and situated on Johnson street, Victoria, for the reasonable rental of $110 per month, the lessee to pay the annual taxes thereon. Possession to be given on the 1st of August, 1892. Early applications are solicited, as the owner intends leaving this coast for a home in New York city at an early date. All applications to be directed to Mrs. A. J. Bunster, 414 Golden Gate avenue, San Francisco, and will receive prompt attention. fe22-tf

FARM FOR SALE.

A FARM OF TWO HUNDRED ACRES ON West saanich road, about eight miles from Victoria. Sixty acres good bottom land, forty acres cleared, well ditched and fenced. Price $50 per acre; half cash, balance on time. Apply to GEORGE LINDSAY,
fe23-1m 35 Third street, Victoria.

NOTICE.

HAVING ACQUIRED ALL THE STOCK and interest of the Vancouver Island Land and Investment Co., Limited, the business will in future be carried on in my own name.

HENRY CROFT.

mh14-1m

FOOTLIGHT FLASHES.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendal will finish their farewell engagement and sail for England June 4.

"The Mikado" is being done in Amsterdam. The Hollanders seem to like it exceedingly.

Francis Wilson will visit Japan during his vacation, combining business with pleasure.

Ullie Akerstrom writes all her own plays. She is now at work on the second act of a new comedy called "The Roarer."

"Miss Helyett" is now in its second year in Paris and its ninth month in London, and has had a run of 116 nights at the Star and Standard theaters, New York.

It is now positively announced that George Hanlon, of the celebrated Hanlon Brothers, will leave the stage and become a minister of the United Presbyterian church.

Mme. Melba recently made her first appearance at Palermo as Lucia. She created an unprecedented furore. The mad scene was encored three times, followed by eighteen recalls.

Ellen Terry never looked more lovable, more lovely, than in her last scene in "Henry the Eighth," in London, where she dies in a gown that would have induced most women to live.

Tea was passed around to the ladies who waited at the entrance of the Lyceum theater, London, all day in order to obtain good seats at the first performance of "King Henry VIII."

Some of the New York swells will imitate the English custom of giving grand opera in their homes with all the accessories of the stage. Two "leaders of fashion" have already hired the Abbey-Grau company and orchestra.

The new Columbia theater in Brooklyn is all completed except a portion of the decorations, and is declared to be one of the finest houses in the east. Every known convenience and improvement has been included in the plans. The dressing rooms are particularly comfortable.

Julia Marlowe is liable to become the founder of a new fad. She has leased a summer residence on the Hudson, and has made elaborate plans for an extensive flower garden to contain specimens of all the plants that Shakespeare mentions in his works, and name it "The Shakespeare Garden."

WHIP AND SPUR.

J. B. Haggin paid $20,000 for the Australian stallion Maxim.

Connecticut is to have another trotting track, to be located near New London.

Senator Stanford confirms Mr. Forbes' statement that $125,000 was the price paid for Arion.

W. A. Clark, of Butte, Mon., another millionaire copper king, is going into the horse breeding business.

Elista, 2:20¾, out of Green Mountain Maid, dam of Electioneer, has been booked to Arion, 2:10¾, by Electioneer.

Sumner county, Tenn., seems to be rapidly becoming one of the chief centers of race horse breeding in America, there being no less that twenty-two thoroughbred stallions standing there for service.

A. P. Sanders and John Dudley, two stockmen of Mound Valley, La Bette county, Kan. have built a new kite track upon the 400 acre farm of the former. The soil is well adapted for the purpose.

Preparations are under way in the department of agriculture to publish an exhaustive and scientific work of great value to the horse industry of the United States, to be entitled "The American Trotting Horse."

A forty mile race was recently run at Maronas, Montevideo, to see which were the fastest and could stay the longest, the native horses, half breeds, three-quarter breds or thoroughbreds. A thoroughbred won with ease.

A breeder who has developed many a colt winner says that youngsters intended for stake engagements should never be given a let-up until they are retired for good. They should be kept on the move winter and summer.

Philadelphia may justly be termed the cradle of the American trotting horse. The Hunting Park association was formed in Philadelphia in 1828, and the first recorded race in America took place within the limits of the City of Brotherly Love in 1810.

Budd Doble has the following to say in regard to the 2 minute trotter: "On a level track of regulation shape I do not believe a horse will ever trot a mile in 2 minutes. I believe the trotter that finally reaches the maximum of speed will be bred in the fashionable lines of the present."

FIN, FEATHER AND FUR.

Small singing birds live from eight to eighteen years.

The large, prominent eyes of the brilliant dragon flies are each furnished with 28,000 polished lenses.

Cuttle fishes of several species, big and little, are sold in many of the markets of the world, particularly in China and Japan. They are much eaten in Chili.

Seals when basking place one of their number on guard to give the alarm in case of danger. The signal is a quick clap of the flippers on a rock. Rabbits signal with their fore paws and have regular signals and calls.

No horned tortoise now exists, but a fossil specimen was found awhile ago on Lord Howe's island, in the southern Pacific, which had four horns on its crest and resembled a cross between a horned toad and a snapping turtle.

The introduction of the German trout into this country proves to be very successful. They grow rapidly and attain great size. One was recently caught which weighed 9¼ pounds and was 27¼ inches long. The spawn was planted in 1884.

PHILOSOPHICAL COGITATIONS.

You can make up a quarrel, but it will always show where it is patched.

So many "back numbers" in this life try to disguise it by coming out in holiday editions.

Something happens every day to serve as an excuse for the man who does not do his best.

Conscience is that part of a man that hurts him when his neighbor does wrong and is not found out.

So many friends who look sympathetic when you tell your troubles, think to themselves that it serves you right.

When some people begin to feel friendly with you, the first evidence is that they ask you to share half their burdens.

If you do a man a favor he does not think anything about it, but if you fail to do him a favor he will never forget it.

NEWS NOTES FROM ABROAD.

In Nieder-Wermelskirchen, Germany, a man has been fined $15 for calling another a socialist.

Fireflies are employed in some of the West Indies for lighting purposes, being confined in glass lanterns for that object.

The official figures for the French vintage show 30,000,000 hectolitres, nearly 3,000,000 more than in 1890. The cider crop was 2,000,000 less than in 1890.

Several large Vienna bankers and manufacturers announce that they will prohibit all their employes from going to the races during the coming spring season.

There are about 1,100 men employed in the Bank of England, and their united salaries, including pensions, amount to about $1,500,000 per annum.

There are 1,500,000,000 cigarettes smoked in Great Britain every year, and in the United States the consumption reaches 2,400,000, or 100 to every man and boy.

Mr. Charles Booth proposes that every person in England over sixty-five years of age shall receive from the state five shillings a week. That can be done for seventeen millions sterling annually.

FARMING IN FOREIGN LANDS.

In Greece 155,000 of tons of currants are grown, on an average, every year.

It is stated that in some of the English agricultural districts, the population has decreased forty per cent. since the last census.

A national mark for Danish butter will shortly be introduced, complaints having been made that butter from other countries is bought as Danish.

Encouraging reports are received of the raisin growing of Mooroopna. Large orders are being received from abroad for dessert pudding raisins. Wine is also becoming an encouraging agricultural industry.

Canada makes a refund on wheat, Indian corn, peas, barley, rye and (if for export) oats, which may be carried through the Welland canal and the St. Lawrence canals to Montreal or any part east of Montreal.

In Guatemala modern agricultural implements must, as elsewhere, settle the labor question in favor of humanity. Let intelligence guide and physical labor be performed by machine work without human suffering.

HINTS ON HORTICULTURE.

The splitting of peachstones is attributed to excess of moisture at the root at the ripening stage.

Sweden believes in horticulture. It is said that more than twenty thousand children are regularly instructed in tree-planting and kindred subjects.

To those who can only grow window plants that "will stand everything" we would name Aspidistra larida, sometimes called Parlor Palm.

In the recent plant potting contest at Madison Square garden George Martin potted twelve hundred and seventy-seven cuttings in an hour and won the first prize.

Fig growing is possible in well-protected situations and with good winter covering as far north as Canada; but, while interesting to the amateur, should not be expected to be made a source of profit.—American Gardening.

A SCIENTIFIC SIDE DISH.

Germanium is a chemical substance, but it is worth sixty times its weight in gold.

The latest calculation of the earth's distance from the sun, based upon the transit of Venus in 1882, puts it at 92,043,074 miles.

A scientific journal states that a little sugar put on the hands with soap will greatly increase its lather and cleansing power, and will remove dirt, chemical stains, etc.

An English physician, Dr. Lennox Wainwright, affirms that a mixture of menthol and carbonate of ammonia has proven to be the best remedy for hay fever. It is used as smelling salts.

Science comes to the front in the manufacture of grindstones. The best now made are composed of a mixture of pulverized quartz, powdered flint, powdered emery and rubber. They outwear by many years any natural stone.

THE WORK OF GENIUS.

An instrument has been made which will measure 1,000,000 lines to the inch. It is to be used in astronomical studies.

To prevent disputes between cabmen and their passengers, a London mechanich as constructed a machine which is hung in the cab, and registers the exact distance traveled by the vehicle.

Barrels are being made successfully from paper in England. The paper is made from old cards, sacks and refuse. The industry is largely on the increase by reason of the cheapness compared with wood.

Spectacles for horses, to promote high stepping, have been constructed by a firm of London opticians. The effect is to make the ground in front of the horse seem raised; the animal therefore steps high, and thinks he is going up hill.

SOLDIERS ATTENTION.

A mule supposed to have been in the artillery service under Sherman was sold in Georgia recently for $7.25.

In twenty-one days recently two Russian officers rode on horseback from Tiftis to Teheran—730 miles. They are bound for China.

There are 27,786 Irishmen in the British army. Thirty years ago the number of Irishmen in the queen's service was 60,000, but nowadays the sons of the old sod prefer different occupation.

Previous to July, 1871, when the system was abolished, a commission in the British army could be purchased at the following prices: Cornet or ensign, £470; lieutenant, £700; captain, £1,800; major, £3,200; lieutenant colonel, £4,500.

My Best.

I may perform no deed of great renown,
No glorious act to millions manifest;
Yet in my little labors up and down
I'll do my best.

I may not paint a perfect masterpiece,
Nor carve a statue by the world confest
A miracle of art; yet will not cease
To do my best.

My name is not upon the rolls of fame;
'Tis on the page of common life imprest;
But I'll keep marking, marking just the same,
And do my best.

Sometimes I sing a very simple song,
And send it outward, to the east or west;
Although in silentless it rolls along,
I do my best.

Sometimes I write a very little hymn,
The joy within me cannot be repress;
Though no one reads, the letters are so dim,
I do my best.

And if I see some fellow traveler rise
Far, far above me, still with quiet breast
I keep on climbing, climbing toward the skies
And do my best.

My very best, and if at close of day,
Worn out, I sit me down awhile to rest,
I still will mend my garments, if I may,
And do my best.

It may not be the beautiful or grand,
But I must try to be so careful, lest
I fail to be what's put into my hand,
My very best.

Better and better every stitch must be,
The last a little stronger than the rest,
Good Master! Help my eyes that they may see
To do my best.

—Julia H. May.

Mothers

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mothers' friend. 35 doses, 35 cents.

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20.—150 acres West Saanich road, 100 acres bottom land, 50 acres under crop. A snap at the price asked.
21.—250 acres, West Saanich road, 100 acres bottom land, cleared.
22.—142 acres, West Saanich road, half mile water front, splendid fishing, shooting and hunting.
23.—130 acres, West Saanich road, good house, etc., 20 acres cleared; would lease.
24.—70 acres, East Saanich road.
25.—100 acres, East Saanich road.
26.—30 acres, East Saanich road, good land, partly cleared and fenced, with cottage and fruit trees.
27.—Four farms at Cobble Hill.
28.—One farm close to Langford Station.
29.—60 acres in five and ten acre blocks, close to city limits, $100 and $500 per acre.
30.—Three fine building lots, Grant street, Fernwood, only $1900, easy terms.
31.—Three fine building lots, Fowl Bay road, one minute from Cadboro and Oak Bay cars, $1400.
32.—30 acres, Sec. 15, R. 6 E. Seven acres cleared. $75 per acre.
33.—162 acres, W portions of Secs. 72, 73, 74, Prospect Lake, mixed land, $25 per acre, easy terms.

SNAPS:

34.—For rent or sale, superior-built 5-roomed cottage, woodshed, etc. Lot 60x120. Splendid location for chicken raising.
35.—Rent and sale, 4-roomed cottage, close to car; woodshed, etc. Price $1150; cash $150, balance $50 quarterly, at 7 per cent.
36.—Splendid business opening (hotel) for party with $6000 cash.
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SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

Dec. 30.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

JAMES ALLISON—Late proprietor of the Caledonian Dye Works, has removed the Paisley Dye Works to 116 Yates street, where he will be glad to be visited by his old customers. Ladies' and Gents' clothing cleaned and dyed. Silks and fancy dyeing and steam finishing a specialty. mh1

FOR SALE:

The Fast Trotting Horse
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S. T. STYLES,
Chairman Street Committee.
Victoria, March 3rd, 1892. mh3

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SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.
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I have learned that certain parties are going around the city circulating a story to the effect that I have sold my wood business to them. It is entirely false, and if further circulated the guilty ones will be prosecuted. I will have my name on my wood-sawing machine to prevent further deception, and will still be found at 151 Fort street, ready to fill all orders satisfactorily. Good dry wood for sale, $4.00 per cord.

N.B.—After the 1st of April I will move directly across the street to 140 Fort street.

JOSEPH PERRY.
fe27-1m

C. B. LOCKART & CO.,

Funeral Directors and Embalmers.

PARLORS: Corner of Broad street and Trounce Avenue. au15

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to noon Saturday, 19th instant, for the erection of a two story and basement brick building facing Langley street, for Dr. Davie.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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mh10 Architect.

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Cuyler A. Holland } Directors.

Head Office
15 Sergeant's Inn, Fleet Street. London, Eng.

The business of ALLSOP & MASON has been merged in the above company and will be carried on by the Company as a general Land and Investment and Insurance Agency.

Money to Loan on Mortgage
AT LOW RATES.

TOWN LOTS AND FARMING LANDS
For Sale on Easy Terms.

TO DEPOSITORS

The British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

P&M LIST FOR TO-DAY. P&M

We have placed on our list this day:—

Ten choice lots on Fourth street, Work Estate.

Twenty-six choice lots between Sixth and Seventh streets, adjoining Hillside. The above lots have never been placed on the market before and will now be sold at a low figure and on easy terms.

Fourteen lots on Gorge road Dunedin and Gaehally roads. Grand building sites.

One lot on Tennyson road. Cars and sidewalks. Only $50 cash requires.

Three lots, Douglas street, "Fountain Addition." All city improvements, city water, sidewalks and car line.

Fifteen lots, Victoria West, in choice localities, at reasonable prices and on easy terms of purchase.

Twelve lots, Spring Ridge, in good positions and at low prices.

In the Fernwood Estate, between Oak Bay avenue and the Cadboro Bay road, we have several lots on each street. Some special bargains. We will be pleased to give you prices and terms on application.

We have houses for sale in all sections of the city.

TO LET.

A 6-roomed house on Randall street.....$18 00
Two 5-roomed houses on Centre road..... 12 0
Two 5-roomed houses on South road..... 12 00
Two 7-roomed houses on Oak Bay avenue..... 17 50
One bakery on Spring Ridge..... 7 00
Also a corner store, Fernwood road..... 12 00

BARCLAY, B.C.

The coming city of the West Coast. Solid improvements being made. Wharves being built, streets graded, warehouses under construction, sawmill and cannery to go into operation at once. Lots to-day $35, and corners $50; will increase in value $10 each every 25 lots sold. Invest at once. Remember the money made by those who bought early in Vancouver.

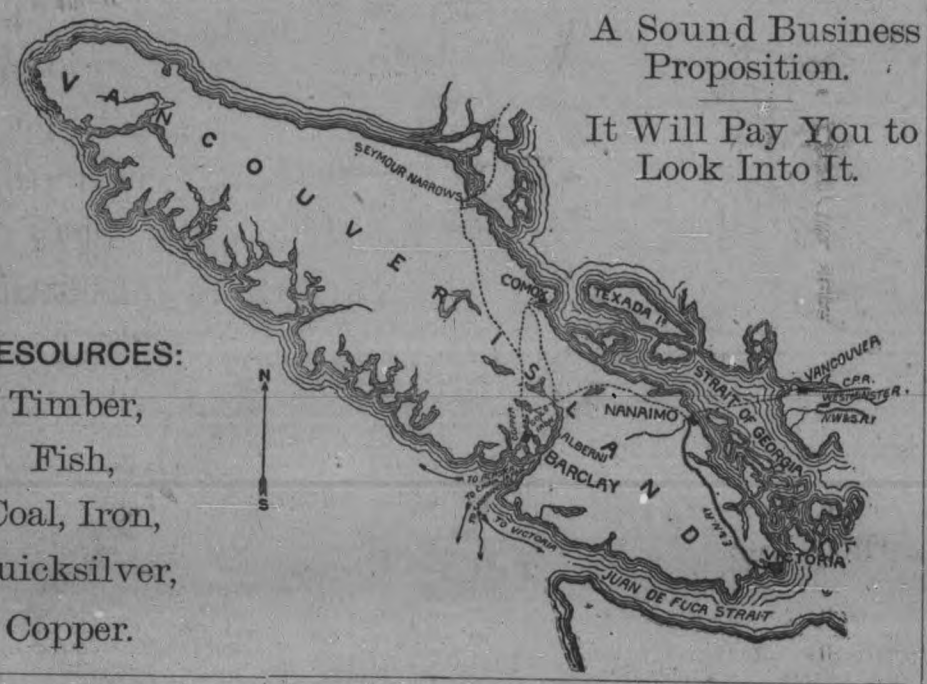
PAGE & MacGREGOR

18--Trounce Avenue--18

BARCLAY, B.C.

A Sound Business Proposition.

It Will Pay You to Look Into It.



RESOURCES:

Timber,
Fish,
Coal, Iron,
Quicksilver,
Copper.

REGULATIONS

Concerning Sale and Purchase of Lots in Barclay

There shall be 1,500 lots, and no more, placed upon the market, in the original townsite.

The price of the first 25 lots as surveyed, and without improvements, shall be $25 each.

The purchase money shall be used as follows, and in the order herein written:

5 per cent. shall be paid as commission to the broker effecting the sale.

20 per cent. shall be deposited in the permanent improvement fund.

15 per cent. shall be deposited in the advertising fund.

10 per cent. shall be deposited in the building fund.

The next twenty-five lots having received the benefit of the 45 per cent. deducted from the price of the lots already sold, shall be inreased in price $10 each, that is to say, $35 per lot, and each successive twenty-five lots shall be increased $10, till the whole 1,550 lots be sold, at which time there will be expended in permanent improvement fund, $96,000; in advertising, $72,000.

No purchaser may purchase more than two lots from any twenty-five, but will have to pay the $10 advance on each two additional lots purchased.

While no lots can be sold below this schedule, the Company reserves the right to donate any number of lots, water or otherwise, to industries employing labor, making the consideration in each case a bond for the employment of a certain amount of white labor, such lots of land to be granted from the lots and land on the map, marked reserved.

ITS GEOGRAPHICAL SITUATION:

At the head of Barclay Sound proper, and at the mouth of the Alberni Canal, easy of access at any time, to craft of any size or style, yet fully sheltered from any and every wind, lies the most perfect harbor on the Pacific coast, three miles long by three-fourths of a mile in width. The rugged hills, that at the entrance and on the North side plunge into the water almost in the form of cliffs, on the South side and a mile into the harbor, swing away from the water, leaving a beautiful low shore, sufficiently sloping for drainage, and extending back to the hills which lie three-fourths of a mile or more from the water front. The Barclay Sound Land and Improvement Company has acquired this as the most suitable locality on the West Coast of Vancouver Island for a townsite.

GENERAL AGENTS { CRANE, McGREGOR & BOGGS,
PAGE & McGREGOR,
YOUNG, BARTLETT & CO.

THE BARCLAY SOUND LAND & IMPROVEMENT CO.

VICTORIA, B. C.

BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING.

An Appeal to the Churches For United Effort And Increased Contributions.

The First Presbyterian church was crowded to the doors last evening to hear the report on the work of the local branch of the British and Foreign Society. On the platform were Dr. G. L. Milne, M.P.P., in the chair, and about him were Revs. Mr. Dobbs, P. McF. McLeod, Watson, McRae, Dr. Smith and Mr. J. B. Chantrell.

Mr. Chantrell, the treasurer and secretary, read an exhaustive report showing the aims of the society and explaining the work done in British Columbia. Last year the churches of the city contributed $303.25 and so far $258.50 has been received.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Dr. Milne; Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. J. B. Chantrell; Depositary, Mr. T. McConnan.

COMMITTEE FOR 1892:

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. Smith, Mr. J. Randall; St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Rev. P. McF. Macleod, Mr. T. McConnan; Victoria West Presbyterian Church, Rev. D. McRae, Mr. Semple; Pandora Street Methodist Church, Rev. C. Watson, Mr. Wm. McKay; Gorge Road Methodist Church, Rev. J. White, Mr. N. Shakespeare; St. John's Anglican Church, Mr. Saunders; St. James' Anglican Church, Mr. T. Kains; Christ Church Anglican Church, Mr. John Ward; Reformed Episcopal Church, Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, Rev. C. E. Dodds, Mr. R. Williams.

The following resolution was carried: "That the meeting desires to record its gratification at the marked growth of interest in the work of the Bible Society throughout Christendom, and at the same time expresses its regret that the Christian people of this city have so far failed to take that part in the good work which might justly have been expected, and now would urge a united effort to increase the amount subscribed and to ensure collections in all Protestant Churches."

Interesting addresses were delivered by the clergymen present, a synopsis of which the TIMES may publish at an early date.

Nickels Taken at Par.

American five cent pieces are taken at par by the TIMES newsboys and at the office, for copies of the Daily and Weekly TIMES.

A Fashionable Drink.

Menier Chocolate is a fashionable drink. Did you ever try it? Send postal card for samples and directions to C. Alfred Chouillou, Montreal.

Low Rates to the Sound.

Until further notice the Union Pacific will sell tickets to Seattle for $3. Round trip $3. To Tacoma $2.50. Round trip $4. Steamer leaves foot of Yates street every morning except Saturday at 7 a.m. C. G. Rawlings, general agent, 100 Government street.

AN AMUSING INCIDENT.

A Misunderstanding Causes Amusement for Some and Worry for Others.

Yesterday afternoon Rev. A. Green was met on the street and asked to perform a marriage ceremony at 6:30 in the evening. He of course consented and on asking for particulars was told that Mrs. Jenkins would give them to him. He therefore came to the conclusion that Mrs. Jenkins' daughter was to be married and with his usual regard for newspaper men, gave the TIMES representative an item to the effect that Mr. Smith of No. 11, Pandora avenue, and Miss Fox were to be married. The reverend gentleman went to Mrs. Jenkins' residence at the stated time ready to perform the ceremony. The family were just sitting down to dinner and naturally the visitor was requested to remain. He did so, but was puzzled to find the parties who he thought were just to be married so cool. Half-past six came and still no sign of the bride getting ready, so Mr. Green ventured to ask if it was not time for the wedding to take place. It was then the family's time to become surprised, and for Mr. Green to make a run for the place where the wedding was to take place, viz., at 11 Pioneer street.

The reverend gentleman was a little late, but nevertheless the wedding of Mr. Smith of No. 11, Pioneer street, and Miss Butler was a pleasant and happy one. The item in last evening's TIMES was reported in a morning paper and Miss Fox's friends had made up their mind that she really was married.

Trout Fishing.

Season opens on the 15th. For fine fishing tackle go to Fox's 78 Govt. St.

DIED.

COUGHLAN.—In this city on the 18th instant, Margaret, beloved wife of Mr. John Coughlan, a native of Halifax, N.S., aged 36 years.

The funeral will take place on Monday at 10 o'clock from the family residence, Saanich road, and at 10:30 from St. Andrew's procathedral. Friends are invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EXHIBITION AND DANCE

BY THE

Victoria Athletic Club

For the benefit of their Band Fund

FRIDAY, MARCH 25th, '92

IN ASSEMBLY ROOMS, FORT ST.

The Exhibition will consist of athletic, acrobatic and gymnastic performances; to conclude with a dance and supper. A first-class orchestra has been secured for the occasion.

Admission to Exhibition, 50c; to Exhibition, Dance and Supper, $1.00. Doors open at 7:30, performance at 8 sharp. mh18-td

TENDERS

For improving the steam heating apparatus and ventilation of the Central School, Victoria, will be received until Monday, the 4th April next at 4 p.m.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EDWD. MALLANDAINE,
m17 Architect.

50---CASES TEA---50

Canned Goods, Crockery, Underwear, Hats, Collars, Ties, etc., etc. Also a large quantity of Tobacco and Whisk Brooms, besides one Cooking Stove, one Heating Stove, will be sold by

PUBLIC AUCTION

SATURDAY, 19th, at 7:30

At the hour of 8 o'clock a fine Driving Cart will be sold.

Come and examine goods prior to sale, at my salesrooms, corner View and Broad streets, opposite Driard Hotel.

JAMES MORTIMER,
mh17-3t Auctioneer.

—:NEW:—

JAPANESE GOODS

Just received by last steamer, consisting of all kinds of Silk Goods, Tea Sets, Vases, Trays, abinets, Writing Desks, Screens, Chairs, ables, Toys of all kinds, great variety of urios, Bronzeware, etc. The finest lot of Japanese Goods in the city.

ROKUBAN CO.

150 GOVERNMENT ST.

CAPT. WILLIAM MOORE

MESSRS. LANGLEY & Co.

DEAR SIRS:—

I have great pleasure in giving you this testimonial for your Balsam of Aniseed, having used it for many years in my family, for coughs, colds, bronchitis. One or two bottles generally effecting a cure in bronchitis.

Yours truly,

WM. MOORE.

Victoria, Feb. 23rd, 1892. fe17

WHAT WILL YOU DO WHEN THE WARM WEATHER COMES?

"I WILL BE COMFORTABLE IN A PAIR OF A. B. ERSKINE'S SHOES."

CLEARANCE SALE

NOW GOING ON OF

Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's Suits

AT SAMUEL REID'S, 122 GOVERNMENT ST.

To insure a speedy clearance, to make room for new goods, we are offering, for cash,

CHILDREN'S

$4.00 Suits for	$3.00
$4.50 Suits for	$3.50
$5.00 Suits for	$3.75
$5.50 Suits for	$4.15
$6.50 Suits for	$5.00
$7.00 Suits for	$5.25
$8.00 Suits for	$6.00

YOUTHS'

$7.00 Suits for	$5.25
$8.00 Suits for	$6.00
$9.00 Suits for	$6.75
$9.50 Suits for	$7.15
$10.00 Suits for	$7.50
$11.00 Suits for	$8.25
$12.00 Suits for	$9.00
$12.50 Suits for	$9.25

BOYS'

$7.00 Suits for	$5.25
$7.50 Suits for	$5.65
$8.00 Suits for	$6.00
$8.50 Suits for	$6.40
$9.00 Suits for	$6.75
$10.00 Suits for	$7.00
$11.00 Suits for	$8.25

MEN'S

$10.00 Suits for	$7.50
$13.00 Suits for	$9.50
$14.00 Suits for	$10.50
$15.00 Suits for	$11.00
$16.00 Suits for	$12.00
$18.00 Suits for	$13.50
$18.50 Suits for	$14.00
$20.00 Suits for	$15.00

Sale will continue until the end of the present month. Store will remain open until ten o'clock each evening.

SAMUEL REID,

122 GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, B. C.

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STILL A FEW LEFT.

Secure one of those fine Lots at the **Junction of Government and Douglas Streets** before they are all sold. **TERMS EASY.**

Also Some Nice Residential Property on Bellott St.

We are offering some valuable property in the centre of

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Full particulars on application to

HEISTERMAN & CO., 75 GOVERNMENT ST.

STEVENS & JENKINS

WILL OPEN THEIR

SPRING MILLINERY

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, WITH THE LATEST NOVELTIES.

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A. W. MORE & CO.

Beg to offer the following for sale:

200 ACRES good land, 3½ miles from Alberni Townsite, with main road running through the property.

$10 per acre, easy terms.

FARMS.

160 acres, good house and four sheds; 10 acres cleared, Shawnigan	$1000
200 acres at Alberni	2000
50 acres, 11 miles from Victoria, 10 acres cleared	1300
640 acres, Okanagan District, 200 acres under cultivation.	
624 acres, good house, 35 acres cleared, Salt Spring Island	6000
152 acres, 60 acres cleared and fenced, no stumps left; good soil; one mile from Alberni Townsite; only	3000

RESIDENCE LOTS.

Esquimalt road, lots	$550 to $600
Fernwood Estate, lots	$400 to 550
Corner acre, Fernwood Estate	3000
Lot on Fort street	1050
Lot on Michigan street near Menzies	200
James Bay lots	$700 to 2100

HOUSES.

House and lot, 4 rooms, Pembroke street	$1100
House, 6 rooms, on Fort street	210
House, 6 rooms, Fernwood road	2000
House 5 rooms, James Bay	190
Fine residence, James Bay	4700
House, 5 rooms, Work Estate	2000
House, Victoria West, 4 rooms	1150
House, 8 rooms, near the Cathedral	3700
House, 5 rooms, Pandora street	2225
House and half an acre, 7 rooms	1800
Fine residence	9000
First-class boarding house.	

BUSINESS LOTS.

For sale on Government street, Douglas street, Yates street, Fort street and Johnson street.

30 feet by 60, on Douglas street $3330

NELSON.

One acre, corner Pine street, only $400

PEMBROKE STREET LOTS.

Only a few left at $335 for cash, or $350 on terms ⅓ cash, ⅓ six and twelve months at eight per cent.

OFFICE: TURNER BUILDING, 70 DOUGLAS STREET.